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1955 ALL AMERICAN WINNER **REGAL SPLENDOR** 

Rose

Queen Elizabeth



1955 All America Winner

A Breathtaking NEW COLOR in Roses . . . Combining Soft Carmine Rose and Dawn Pink

Yes, in Rosedom's exalted new Queen of Flowers, the Queen Elizabeth Rose. you will thrill to the superb and radiant PURE PINK shade, hitherto found only in choicest CATTLEYA ORCHIDS, and never before captured in a rise.

And because one of the parents of the Queen Elizabeth Rose is a HYBRID TEA (Charlotte Armstrong) and the other, a FLORIBUNDA (Floradora) this illustrious new winner has been chosen FIRST of a new class of roses, GRANDIFLORA, with blooms borne regally single as well as in gay clusters.

Now, with the Queen Elizabeth Rose you can enjoy the profusion of bloom of the Floribunda yet still have the wonderful bud form, large, longlasting flowers and splendid cutting stems of the Hybrid Tea.

The entire bush of this gorgeous new All America Rose Winner is gloriously clothed with glossy, deep green foliage, on almost thorn-free stems . . . truly a royal setting for the clear, glowing, lovely and graceful Queen Elizabeth blooms.

NR 020-QUEEN ELIZABETH ROSE

Each \$3.00: 3 for \$7.95

Another Triumph for the Originators of Chrysler Imperial Rose

First of the NEW GRANDIFLORA Classes of Roses Combining the Abundant Bloom of the FLORIBUNDA with the Magnificent Flowers and Stems of the HYBRID TEA

Spring 1955



GROWN IN CALIFORNIA—TESTED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES



rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds retains its sparkling beauty.

Long, tapering buds unfold even in adverse weather, opening to large, high centered flowers measuring 4 1/2 to 5 inches with 40 and 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades

The flowers are very sweetly scented with true rose fragrance.

In growth, Chrysler Imperial Rose is compact and symmetrical. Its abundant, dark green, semi-glossy, disease resistant foliage gives the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub.

...Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60

## GERMAIN'S 1955 COLLECTION NR119A

One each of the greatest new red rose "Chrysler Imperial" and outstanding yellow rose "Sun Valley".

A \$5.00 Value for \$4.50









MA PERKINS







famous ROS CALIFORNIA'S BEST—

BEST REGARDS (Pat. 652). A brilliant cardinal red suffuses the upper part of its lovely petals, which are marked at the base with a contrasting deep yellow tone. The outside of the flowers is vivid Tyrian rose, heavily tinged with a glittering coppery oversheen.

The flowers are very full and high centered. The plant is vigorous in growth, bearing quantities of bloom all season. The flowers often measure five to six inches across. Exceptionally fine for indoor cut flowers.

NR003.....\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.90

Winner for 1952. The color is a blend of warm pink and luminous apricot with a bright undertone. The buds are unusually long, slender and graceful, and the halfopen flowers maintain a delightful form. The plant is tall and bushy and so vigorous that it is seldom without buds or blooms.

NR044.....\$2.50 ea.; 3 for \$6.60

MA PERKINS (Pat. 1143). AARS Winner for 1953. A lovely new floribunda, with a very sweet pungent fragrance. This rose is a deep glowing coral-pink with a suffusion of yellow. The buds are a translucent coral, fortified by shades of red in the outer petals and a touch of yellow at the base. glowing coral-shell-pink. Very resistant to diseases and pests, and thrive in difficult positions.

NR064...\$2.00 ea.; 3 for \$5.25

NOCTURNE (Pat. 713). The color is bright cardinal-red with intriguing darker shadings of Chryscanthemum-crimson, opening to a somewhat lighter shade in hot weather. All America Winner.

NR083....\$2.00 ea.; 3 for \$5.25

FORTY-NINER (Pat. 792). AARS Winner for 1949. Undoubtedly this is the most brilliant of all bicolors. Inside the petals are a vivid Orient red, changing to cherry red with age. Outside, they are chrome to straw yellow. The buds are delightfully formed, opening into a large, well-shaped, pleasantly frogrant flower of 25 to 40 petals.

NR028....\$2.50 ea.; 3 for \$6.60

SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. 1004). Rose growers have been looking for a good white rose that would have free flowering qualities, and plenty of vigor. Sleigh Bells gives us the answer. The plant is a strong grower; with excellent foliage and fine long stems.

NR118....\$2.00 ea.; 3 for \$5.25

GRAND DUCHESSE CHAR-CHAND DUCHESSE CHARA-LOTTE (Pat. 774). AARS Winner in 1942, this rose is outstanding for its unique color and its intriguing perfume. The interesting buds are a rich claret color which changes as the flower ages to α lovely Begonia Rose. You'll enjoy this rose in your garden.

NR038....\$2.00 ea.; 3 for \$5.25

CANDLEGLOW (Pat. 1199). Handsome pointed buds of a buff and pink warm shade, according to the weather and season. Exceptionally attractive under artificial light. Open flowers are white with a pinkish tinge. A strong growing plant with strong stems and fine foliage. Deliciously fragrant, forty petaled flowers.

NR016....\$1.75 ea.; 3 for \$4.65



Peace, Heart's Desire, Sutter's Gold, Forty-Niner, Mirandy, Charlotte Arm-

A \$13.50 value NR194



BEST REGARDS

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3 for \$6.00

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FRED HOWARD (Pat. 1006)
The long, rich yellow buds are tipped with a delicate penciling of light pink, and when the buds open you see full double, high centered, beautifully formed flowers, often lightly flushed with pink at the edges of the petals. Light, pleasing fragrance. The plant is stronghardy and clothed in dark, shiny foliage. This is one of the most prolific varieties in bloom. All-America Award for 1952.

NR027..........\$2.50 each;
3 for \$6.60

ECLIPSE Long streamlined buds of clear golden yellow. Erect, strong growing, free-flowering plants. Exceptionally becutiful in the bud. NR022. \$1.50 each; \$3.60 \$3.90

towell ihomas (Pat. 595) The twenty-five petaled blooms open from beautiful buds with the petals rolling outward making magnificent glowing flowers over four inches across when fully opened. The plants are sturdy and the rich yellow blooms are carried on strong straight stems.

NR062.....\$2.00 ea.; 3 for \$5.25

TALLYHO (Pat. 828) 1949 AARS winner. Here is a new color in roses. Inside, the petals are of a delightful shade of pink, while the reverse side is a brilliant crimson. Buds open to a magnificent, large, high-centered, fully double flower of exquisite shape.

NR124.....\$2.00 ea.; 3 for \$5.25

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL (Pat. 607). A lovely bloom of warm, glowing, clear pink, heavy textured, forming a magnificent bud and half open bloom, with a rich fruity fragrance. If you like your buds and flowers large you'll like this one.

NR056.....\$1.75 ea.; 3 for \$4.65

DEAN COLLINS (Pat. Applied For)
This new variety has very double fragrant claret-rose flowers measuring
4½ to 5 inches in width when fully
open. The plant has glossy-green foliage and a bushy upright habit of
growth. A very attractive plant when
out of bloom giving a shrub-like appearance.

NR018 \$2.50 ea.; 3 for \$6.60

ROSE OFFER

CANDLEGLOW—Pale Buff; CAPISTRANO—Bright Pink; CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Deep Red; CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG—Deep Rose Red; FORTY-NINER—Bi-color of Gold on petal reverse, inner petals Red; HEART'S DESIRE—Red; HELEN TRAUBEL—Pink; MISSION BELLS—Salmon; PEACE—Yellow with picotee cerise edges; SUN VALLEY ROSE—Golden Yellow; SUTTERS GOLD—Gold; SAN FERNANDO—Bright Red.

Collection one each of above

NR193 (A \$26.25 Value)

FRED HOWARD

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL













CRIMSON GLORY

crimson GLORY

This beautiful vigorous and free flowering rose has proved to be one of our very best dark reds. The plants branch freely. The large pointed buds open to flowers of intense deep and vivid crimson shaded with deep red. Stems are long and exceptionally strong.

NR012

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

CHRISTOPHER STONE Lovely, long-pointed buds open to vivid scarlet blooms with a dusky nap of crismon. Delightful fragramce.

NR008.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

\*CONDESSA DE SASTAGO The petals are two-toned, deep golden on the outside, copper-rose and scarlet on the interior. One of our best bi-color roses.

NR009.......\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90 

\*ETOILE DE HOLLAND This large splendid red rose ranks among the best in its color. Long tapering buds open to brilliant vivid red blooms of huge size. A strong grower.

NR023. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

GOLDEN RAPTURE Produces lovely long-pointed buds of solid yellow. Noted for brilliance of color in both bud and open flower. Medium height bushes.

NR036....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

NR030......\$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.90 K. A. VICTORIA Pure ivory white, producing quantities of beautiful buds and full flowers.

NR054.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90 MRS. E. P. THOM Large flowered, fully double, clear canary yellow. Glossy disease resisting foliage. Very free flowering with beautiful buds. Often at its best long after others have passed their peak.

peak. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90 \*PICTURE This lovely perfect rose is a picture, in form and coloring. Every bud perfectly formed and with a cheerful glowing shade of light rose pink without other shading. Full petaled and long lasting, blooming continuously from spring to fall. Delicate fragrance.

fragrance. NR089... \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

\*SISTER THERESE Its long pointed buds are chrome yellow, heavily marked with carmine. The open flower is rich daffodil yellow. Fragrant. NR114........\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90





## FLORIBUNDA ROSES—by Germain's

For - Borders - Hedges - Beds - Backgrounds

FILL YOUR GARDEN WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF GORGEOUS BLOOMS ALL SEASON LONG THRILL WITH ARMLOADS OF CUT FLOWERS

AMIGO (Pat. 1042) A beautiful Floribunda type with dark currant red flowers, fine foliage, and very free flowering. A glorious blaze of color for your garden, Bushes reach a heigh of 3 to 4 feet and are well branched, making beautiful specimens, covered with blooms throughout the season. The flowers ar medium size, fragrant and splendid for cutting.

NR005 \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

CARROUSEL (Pat. 1066) A new vivid red Floribunda that CARROUSE (Pat. 1066) A new vivia rea Fioribuna that will take the desert heat, as well as the coastal fog. Will not blue from aging. Long-lasting cut flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet. The fully opened flower has been at least three to four inches across. The foliage is excellent and disease resistant. The high centered blooms have excellent keeping qualities as cut flowers.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

Easter Parade (Pat. 1200) It is truly remarkable to watch this glorious Floribunda go through such an amazing transition of colors. At first the buds are bright golden yellow. Then, while opening the upperside of the reta's become edged with salmon pink and ceries, remaining yellow on the undarside. And finally, in all of its 50 to 55 retailed glory, Easter Parade emerges a gorgeous light crimson rose with delicate yellow tonings, becutifully complemented by its shiny, vigorous dark green foliage. NR017....\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65

**RED PINOCCHIO** (Pat. No. 812) Has all the fine qualities of Pinocchio plus this new glorious red color.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers appear in large, longlasting, unfading clusters.

NR100......\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

VOGUE (Pat. 926) All America Winner for 1952. No other rose is quite this color, α vivid deep coral scarlet. While classed as a Floribunda, it really looks like a hybrid tea rose in miniature. As if the color, form and fragrance were not enough. Voque excels in its ability to grow exceptionally well. Hardy and vigorous . . the strikingly brilliant red flowers are produced all summer longl. . Provides your garden with color and hundreds of blooms. Height 2½ to 3 ft.

NR133.....\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION OFFERS

1 each of Easter Parade, Amigo, Pinocchio, Red Pinocchio, Fashion, Carrousel, Goldilocks.

NR123 Collection one each of above
A \$11.75 Value, only.....

FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION

BABY CHATEAU — Red; FLORADORA — Cinnebar Red; IMP. LAFAYETTE — Red; ORANGE TRIUMPH — Orange; ROSELFE—Pink; SNOWBIRD—White. \$700 NR116 (A \$9.00 Value).

goldilocks (Pat. 672) The first bright yellow Polyantha, fully double fragrant flowers. Grows about 2½ feet tall. The delightfully cupped blooms gradually open to a full 3½ inches across; each plant is a continuous riot of golden-yellow color as the new buds come on almost daily. Of course, the blooms develop in clusters, adding to the striking golden effect although each individual flower in α cluster has lovely perfect form.

NR037.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

PINOCCHIO (Pat. 484) Extremely hardy and easy to grow. Literally covered from Spring to frost with great quantities of beautiful buds which are salmon-pink flushed with gold. A wonderful rose hedge. Used by leading florists for corsages and bouquets. Pinocchio blooms so exuberantly that the word "everblooming" seems inadequate . . . as the last flowers in a cluster finish, the first buds are opening on other shoots. bringing new interest daily. The flowers are long-lasting in all weather. Each plant is a riot of color in June and then continues to bloom right up until frost.

NR095.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

BABY CHATEAU Semi-double flowers of deep velvety red, borne in large clusters. Very free flowering and fine for bedding.

NR002.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

FLORADORA A new color in roses. Some call it cinnabar red, others say orange scarlet. Flowers are carried on sprays of six to twelve blooms. NR029.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE Medium sized deep glowing red flowers. Blooms profusely. NR047.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

ORANGE TRIUMPH Magnificent scarlet orange blossoms borne in enormous clusters. For mass planting, this is one of the finest varieties.

NR085.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

ROSE ELFE Graceful clusters of dainty La France pink flowers superbly suited for cutting and table decoration. Holds color well.

NR105.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

**SNOWBIRD** One of the most prolific bedding Roses. Fragrant, perfectly-formed, pure white blooms, often 4 inches across. NR117......\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90







# Climbing Roses add to your garden ARBORS and FENCES

CL. CECIL BRUNER Salmon flowers of small size produced profusely on a ram-pant glowing climber.

4.....\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.90; 6 for \$7.50; 12 for \$13.50 NR154...

CL. HIGH NCON (Pat. 704). An intense shade of clear shining yellow. Glossy foliage. Almost thornless flower stems. Pillar type.

NR170.........\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

CL. SAN FERNANDO (Pat. 1123) A climbing form of the All America Award Winner. Has the same currant red color and exquisite fragrance.

NR186......\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

CL. CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. 736) Deep crimson blooms borne profusely on a strong growing plant. NR158......\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

CL. BLAZE An everblooming Paul's Scarlet, Blooms vivid scarlet produced in clusters.

NR152..... \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90 6 for \$7.50; 12 for \$13.50 **CL. COUNTESS VANDAL** One of the finest climbers. Salmon pink heavily shaded copper and gold

NR176...\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90 CL. ETOILE DE HOLLAND Big blooms of vivid dark red. Makes α glorious show.

NR161...\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

CL. PEACE (Pat. 932). A new climber, but most outstanding. Large canary yellow buds open to five inch flowers of alabaster white with picotee cerise

NR182... .....\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

CL. TALISMAN A combination of shadings of gold, apricot yellow, deep pink and old rose. The outside of the petals bright yellow, gold and pink.

NR189........\$1.50 each;
3 for \$3.90;

6 for \$7.50; 12 for \$13.50

CL. MRS. SAM McGREDY (Pat. 374) Outstanding for its coppery orange flowers and buds. Blooms profusely the first year after plant-

NR178......\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65 CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Pat.

565) Glowing carmine red flowers on long stems. A vigorous climber. NR190.....\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

> CL. PICTURE (Pat. 524) Flowers of clear pink and perfectly formed. Dark green foliage to set off the long stemmed flower. Extremely prolific.

NR 183 \$2.00 each;



CL. PRES. HOOVER A vigorous climber. A combination of colors; cerise pink, flame scarlet and yellow blended into large well-shaped flowers.

NR185. .....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90 6 for \$7.50; 12 for \$13.50

CL. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 523) Lovely pointed buds of spectrum red opening to brillant rose pink. NR155........3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95

CL PINKIE (Pat. 1076) Perfect little buds and flowers of delicate pink.

NR184.......\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20

CL. PAUL'S SCARLET One of the most admired red climbing roses. Large scarlet flowers on long stems. This cluster rose is a sheet of color during June. The color is flame scarlet.

NR180......\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 6 for \$7.50; 12 for \$13.50

CL. DAINTY BESS Large single rose, 3 to 4 inches across. Soft rose-pink.

NR160...\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

CL. GOLDILOCKS (Pat. 1090) Fully double fragrant flowers. Bright golden-yellow flowers.

NR166...\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

CL. PINOCCHIO (Pat. 1142) Great quantities of salmon pink blooms flushed with gold. Flowers borne in immense clusters.

NR179...\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

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CALIFORNIA ROSES



Climbers

CL. SAN FERNANDO CL. CAPISTRANO CL. HIGH NOON

(\$6.00 Value)

NR194A Only

CAPISTRANO

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# Miniature Roses... by GERMAIN'S

## DARLINGS OF ROSEDOM

The darlings of Rosedom. Perfect in every detail, they copy their big brothers and sisters in minute form. Amaze your friends with these precious little gems of the Tom Thumb world of Roses. Only 8 to 12 inches high at full maturity makes them outstanding for low borders and hedges, window boxes, indoors in pots, etc. Blooms of only 1 inch across open from perfectly formed buds all season long. Hardy, disease resistant plants last for years with just normal rose care.

## 2 New Creations for Your Lilliput Garden

**FROSTY** World's whitest miniature rose. Starts to bloom when only 2 inches high and continues to produce clusters of full double flowers up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across with Sweet Honeysuckle fragrance.

NR305.....\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

CLIMBING MINIATURE "PINK CAMEO" The

very frist truly everblooming miniature rose in climbing form. Use for ground cover, shrub, or small pillar (up to 5 ft.) Beautiful Rose-pink buds make striking floral arrange-NR318. .....\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

#### INTRODUCTORY OFFER

FROSTY and 1 CLIMBING PINK

NR331 (a \$4.00 value) ONLY...

NR301 CENTENNIAL MISS

Rosy Red to Wine Red, fully double and free flowering.

NR302 CUTIE

Clear pink, fragrant, blooms from spring to frost

NR312 LEMON DROP

Tiny yellow buds, looks good enough to eat.

NR315 OAKINGTON RUBY

Most popular Red.

NR317 PATTY LOU

Pretty new Rose bi-color.

NR320 ROSA ROULETTI

Famous, delicate pink.

All of the Above \$1.25 each: 3 for \$3.50

NOTE: Each plant from 21/4 inch pots, wrapped individually and packed with expert care to guarantee safe delivery



PINK CAMEO

## TOM THUMB Miniature Rose Collection

ITENNIAL MISS, CUTIE, PATTY LOU A ROULETTI, OAKINGTON RUBY

(\$7.50 Value)
MINIATURE ROSES
\$650

# Germain's Tree Roses for Stately Beauty

## Guaranteed to Bloom at First Flowering Season

QUEEN ELIZABETH ROSE (Pat. 1259) 1955 AARS Winner. Breathlatking new color in roses—combining soft carmine rose and dawn pink. Enjoy a profusion of bloom and long stems on this new GRANDIFLORA rose. The regal splendor of this new ruler of rosedom is made even more stately as a tree rose. A real queen for your rose garden.

rose garden. NR246.........\$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00

MISSION BELLS (Pat. 923). Abundant lovely blooms often measuring  $5V_2$  to 6 inches. Color clear, shrimp pink, tentralizing tea fragrance. NR216 \$\text{\$\\$5.00}\$ each

PICTURE Flowers of clear pink, perfectly formed. Splendid foliage. Extremely prolific. olific. NR242.....**\$5.50** each

PEACE (Pat. 591). Outstanding in size, form and beauty. Yellow buds open to alabaster white flowers with picotee cerise edges.

NR217..........\$5.50 each

SAN FERNANDO (Pat. 785). Most beautiful vivid currant red. Vigorous grower with splendid foliage and exquisite fra-

SUN VALLEY (Pat. 1135). Radiant yellow rich guinea gold. Holds its pure yellow color better than any rose we have

en. NR223... \$5.50 each

ALL TREE ROSES LISTED ABOVE \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00

NOTE: Tree Roses are shipped at above prices provided two or more are or-dered. If ONLY ONE is ordered add \$1.00 to cover packing cost.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH



# Germain's "FLORAVISTA BRAND" Azaleas



## SUN AZALEAS

Grow 3 to 5 Feet Tall

## AMAZING! NEW!

A "Snap" to Grow! Plant in full sun or partial shade. These AMAZING varieties will fairly "explode" into bloom each spring—painting your garden in an array of color no artist could match. You will receive only healthy year and one half old plants. . . . BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR.

**GEORGE TABOR** Giant flowers of light pink attractively edged with a white border.

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PHEASANT Lovely pastel lavender flowers, light green foliage making an outstanding garden effect.

**PHOENICIA** The most outstanding Sun Azalea of all! Masses of large deep lavender flowers over a long blooming period. VERY STURDY GROWER.

**PRIDE OF DORKING** (Illustrated) Brilliant new red. Late blooming makes this handsome plant perfect for Mother's Day.

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WASHINGTON AND OREGON Customers

We are sorry but state regulations prevent us from shipping Azaleas into your state.

## Kurume Type Azaleas

Excellent for both Forcing and Garden Show. Small flowers borne in great profusion, small leaved, fine textured. All hardy 1½ year old plants.

# Belgian Indica Hybrid Azaleas FLORIST TYPE—Grows 2 to 3 Feet Tall

Finest Azalea for Forcing. You will be amazed at the abundance of bloom. Does very well in partial shade in pure peat moss. All sturdy health;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  year old plants.

Blushing Bride Large double flowers of beautiful blush pink.

NS201......Each \$1.00

Eric Schame Large salmon pink variegated flowers, daintily flecked with crimson.

NS207..................................Each \$1.00

Mme. Alfred Sanders Best of all Red Belgian Indica Hybrids. Disease resistant, deep green foliage. Large double red blossoms borne profusely. Blooms early, NS225. Each \$1.00

BELGIAN INDICA HYBRID AZALEAS Buy this wonderful Azalea in quantity and SAVE. Makes a good border plant.

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AZALEAS Any 6 Only \$500 Any 12 Only \$950



# Exotic EASY TO GROW Orchids

"Now-In Your Own Home"

## Cattleya Hybrids -- "QUEEN OF THE ORCHIDS"

The showiest of all orchids—and among the easiest to grow. A comfortable temperature for you is ideal for these lovely plants. Place in a window with fil-Mixed colors only—Outstandingly low prices.

NX511A FLOWERING SIZE PLANTS only...

tered sunlight and follow the simple instructions included with the plants and you cannot help but succeed in growing your "very own" orchids.

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## Laclias-READY TO BLOOM

One of the best for home growing, Flowers similar to Cattleya, but somewhat smaller. You can make gogeous corsages or rascinating table arrangements with Laelia orchids. Strong healthy plants—ready to bloom.

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Extremely beautiful and one of the most hardy types of orchids. Striking flowers of yellow striped and speckled with chocalate brown are borne in clusters of 3 and 4 per stem. Simply pot in a mixture of Osmunda fibre, leaf mold, and sand of equal proportions and treat as a house plant for assured results.

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Five to nine flowers on each spike. Sepals and petals waxy white, yellowish lip, with crimson markings. Fragrant blooms up to 3 inches across. Blooms in spring. Simple instructions with each plant. Bractescens variety.

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## Cymbidium-SPRAY ORCHID

America's Most Popular Outdoor Orchid. Plant outdoors in frost-free areas—in cooler areas grow in pots and move indoors to protect from cold nights. Twelve to 20 perfectly formed orchids on one stem. Grow cymbidiums for a satisfying hobby or for profit.

NX521 Beatrice-Pink to cream.

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NX524 Hugh Evans-Green with dark red lip.

NX528 Madeline-Soft pink.

NX527 Lowianum (pictured)-Green.

NX526 Ceres-Pink, reddish rose to bronze.

NX538 Frances Barbour—Bronze.

NX554 Lillian Sanders-Pale greenish yellow to light chartreuse.

NX511 Pauwelsii-Yellow to bronze with red lip.

4" POT SIZE (Bloom next year) \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95; 6 for \$13.50 6" POT SIZE (Blooming size) \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.50

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Provide a background of beautiful foliage with exotic tropical color for your home. Takes the same care as normal house plant. Not an orchid, but thrives under the same conditions. LARGE BLOOM-ING SIZE PLANTS.

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CATTLEYA HYBRID ORCHID



CYMBIDIUM LOWIANUM

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# AFRICAN VIOLETS



#### AFRICAN VIOLET (SAINTPAULIAS)

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NX570A Blue Eyed Girl. Sparkling

NX571A **Blue Lady Girl.** Lovely delicate light blue flowers, fancy bicolored foliage.

**AFRICAN VIOLETS** All 12 Varieties shown on this page, 2" pot size \$095 NX583A (\$15.00 value).

NX572A California Plum. Rich, plum red blooms, quilted leaves.

NX573A **Evening Star.** Beautiful bright sky blue flowers.

NX574A Fantasy. Interesting lavender variegated and splotched flowers.

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NX576A **Hearts Delight.** Delightful deep red, colored foliage, vigorous plants.

NX577A **Painted Girl.** Snowy white, glistening as if covered with diamond dust, bordered by orchid.

NX578A Pink Fantasy. Large pink flowers, deep green foliage.

NX579A Purple Knight. Excellent large bluish-purple flow

NX580A Rose Rainbow. Double flowers of rose and white variegated.

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MILD SWEET **FLAVOR** 

Burp-less

**EASY TO GROW** 

It agrees with the most delicate digestion.



289 **Burp-less.** Now you can eat cucumbers without danger of after-effects.

This new white cucumber 41/2 to 5 inches long, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter in the slicing stage, is of excellent flavor, mild and sweet, without the bitter flavor so common to cucumber.

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## **GERMAIN'S BEANS** Yield Heavily

Prices listed on Beans are postpaid. If sent otherwise deduct 10c per pound.
Write for Quantity Prices.

#### CULTURE

Plant when ground is warm, preferably in light, rich, well-drained loam. Plant in drills two or three feet apart, covering seed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep and thin young plants three to six inches apart in the row. It planted in hills, about two feet apart each way.

#### BUSH GREEN POD

021 Landreth Stringless Green Pod (53 days) Used extensively by freezers, canners, market and home gardeners. Heavy producer of stringless pods, medium green 5½ inches long, very thick, meaty and of excellent flavor. Seed yellowish brown. Pkt. 10¢; 10 lbs. \$6.00 022 **Bountiful** (45 days) Very thrifty and productive. Pods light green,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 inches long, over  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide and  $\frac{4}{3}$  in. thick. Stringless, very tender. Seed light yellow. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ : 1b.  $80\frac{1}{2}$ : 10 lbs. \$6.00

BUSH BEANS BOUNTIFUL



026 Black Valentine

Stringless (55 days) Excellent variety for shipping as well as the home garden. Pods about 6 inches long and retaining their dark green color and texture long after picking. A very prolific variety of exceptional quality. Pkt. 10¢;

½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢;
10 lbs. \$6.00

NOTE

**All Prices Listed** are Postpaid





# BEANS KENTUCKY WONDER Start your Garden Earlier this year—with HOTKAPS See Page 25

BEET CROSBY EGYPTIAN

## BUSH BEANS

#### 034 WADE BUSH BEAN

An ALL AMERICAN of outstanding quality.

Throw away those bean poles—the WADE is tall and strong enough to hold the beans off the ground. What flavor! You'll love this thick, meaty bean. The best bush bean in your garden—THE WADE. (55 days.)

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 10 lbs. \$6.50

#### YELLOW OR WAX BEANS

019 Golden Wax (48 days) The best early wax pod. Plants medium size and very productive. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. long, golden yellow oval and stringless. Seed oval, white with purple blotching around the eye. Pkt. 10¢;

1/2 lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 10 lbs. \$6.50

020 Pencil Pod Black Wax (52 days) A very superior variety, round podded, 5½ to 6 in. long Pods golden yellow, curved, stringless and brittle. Tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10¢; 1/2 lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 10 lbs. \$6.50

#### POLE BEANS

## 039 Kentucky Wonder Brown Seeded

(65 days) This is the leading all around pole bean being used alike for home gardens, market gardens and canners. It is early, vigorous, of good climbing habit. Pods very large, 8 to 10 inches, bright green, round, fleshy and somewhat crooked and crumpled as they mature but keep in eating condition until fully grown. Seed long, oval, of a dull brown color. Pkt. 10¢;

1/2 lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 10 lbs. \$6.50

#### 040 Kentucky Wonder White Seeded

No. 75 (60 days) Largely used by local market gardeners, as it has an abundance of large tender pods, 6 to 7 in. long, and is earlier than the Brown Seeded Kentucky Wonder. Seeds snow white when ripe and are good used as dry beans. Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 10 lbs. \$6.50



BEANS FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA

## LIMA BEANS

#### CULTURE

Limas should be planted only in warm weather, as the seed will rot in cold soil. Except in favored warm sections, we do not recommend planting before April or May. Plant 2 inches deep in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart in the rows, according to variety. One pound of seed will plant a 100-foot row or 50 pounds to the acre.

#### **POLE VARIETIES**

017 King of the Garden (88 days) Perhaps the most popular of the Pole Limas. Pods 6 in. long and contain 4 to 5 beans. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 90c; 10 lbs. \$6.50

#### **BUSH VARIETIES**

059 Fordhook—242 (75 days) The best of the Bush Limas, sometimes called Butter Bean, grows a vigorous erect bush with large pods, 4 in. long, con taining 3 to 5 beans, in clusters, making picking easy. Beans are large, very thick, white with a tinge of green and of finest quality. Pkt. 10¢;

014 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima (70 days) The earliest maturing of all the large seedling Limas. Pods are very large (4)/2 in. long), thick and contain usually 4 beans of large size and excellent quality.

1/2 lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 10 lbs. \$6.50

## GERMAIN'S TABLE BEETS

#### **CULTURE**

This is one of the few vegetables that can be grown the year around. The seeds should be sown in drills 15 inches apart and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, and covered by hand unless following field culture. Thin out to 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. Frequent cultivation is essential to produce a successful crop. Plant 10 lbs. to the acre.

080 Crosby Egyptian (50-55 days) The finest home garden variety for all purposes. Tops medium. Root flattened and globe shaped; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter color. Pkt. **15**¢;

Oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

077 Extra Early Egyptian (50 days) A splendid variety that matures sooner than any others. Tops small, roots small, dark red, somewhat flattened and of good quality. Plant for first early crop. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.50

082 Detroit Dark Red (55 to 60 days) Roots medium size, nearly round and dark blood red color with no light zoning, making it especially desirable for canning and equaally good for home use. Pkt.

Oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50



BEET DETROIT DARK RED

## GERMAIN'S Tender-Sweet CORN

Prices are postpaid. Deduct 10c per lb. if shipped otherwise.

#### CULTURE

Sweet corn should not be planted until in the spring when all danger of frost is past. The soil preferred is one rich and moist. Plant in hills 18 inches apart with rows 3 feet apart. Three or four seeds may be planted in each hill, but not more than two allowed to stand. As "suckers" or excess shoots appear they should be removed, as they take strength from the mother plant. Whenever the soil presents an appearance of drying, irrigate.

221 Golden Cross Bantam C Strain (88 days) Developed by the Purdue Experiment Station. This hybrid is probably the best of all the yellow corns. Plants 6½ to 7 ft. high, ears 8 in. long, 12 to 14 rowed. Pkt. 10¢;

1/2 lb. 65¢; l lb. \$1.00; l0 lbs. \$7.50

231 **Golden Bantam** (83 days) This golden colored corn is the leading variety for early home garden planting; ears though small, are numerous and of finest quality, very sweet and tender. Plants 41/2 to 5 ft. tall, ears 6 to 7 in. long, 8 rows. Plxt.  $10 \, \epsilon$ ;  $10 \, \epsilon$ ; 10

236 Oregon Evergreen (100 days) Ears large and well filled to the tip with large delicious pearly white grains, 7 ft. tall, ears 12 to 14 rowed. A sure crop, heavy producing variety. Pkt.  $10 \cite{c}$ ;  $10 \cite{c}$ 1 bb.  $85 \cite{c}$ ;  $10 \cite{c}$ 1 bb.  $85 \cite{c}$ 5;  $10 \cite{c}$ 1 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 2 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 3 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 3 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 4 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 5 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 6 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 6 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 7 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 7 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 8 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 9 bb.  $10 \cite{c}$ 9

## GERMAIN'S CABBAGE

Plant seed in beds or land of light, rich texture at a depth of not to exceed 1/2 inch; and the soil should be pressed firmly over the seed. The plants should not be allowed to crowd one another before they are transplanted, but as soon as large enough to be handled should be lifted out to their permanent place. For early varieties, such as Winningstadt, plant in rows 2/2 feet apart, plants 1 foot apart in the row. The larger headed varieties, 1/2 feet apart in the row. Cabbage may be planted throughout the year in the southwest. Four ounces of seed will plant one acre. Number of days shown below are from date of setting out plants to maturity.

122 Copenhagen Market No. 12 (66 days)
This cabbage is the leader in the roundhead varieties
and is the most desirable all-purpose cabbage we list.
For earliness, heading, uniformity in size and shape
and superior quality, it is especially recommended.
Heads 6 to 7 inches in diameter and weigh about 4 lbs.
Plet. 10c.

Oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$5.25

117 Early Jersey Wakefield (62 days) An excellent variety. A sure header. We recommend it for the home gardener. The heads are conical in shape, 7 to 8 in. high and about 5 in. in diameter and weigh about 2 to 2½ lbs. each. Pkt. 10¢; Oz. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$5.75



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814 815 816 834 817 819 824 828 830	Anise (Pimpinella Anisum) 15c Basil Sweet (Ocinum Basilicum) 15c Borage (Borage Officinalis) 15c Caraway (Carum Carul) 15c Catnip (Nepeta Cataria) 15c Coriander (Cariandrum sativum) 15c Dill (Anethum gravealens) 15c Marjoram Sweet (Origanum Marjorana) 15c Sage (Salvia Officinalis) 15c Sayory 15c
832	Thyme (Thymus Vulgaris)15c

128 Late Flat Dutch (105 days) A low-growing variety; heads large, weighing 12 to 14 pounds, 12 to 14 in. across and 7 in. deep; bluish green, round, broad and flat on top; an excellent fall and winter variety; good keeper. Pkt. 10¢; Oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$5.25

129 Drumhead Savoy (90 days) Is a heavy producer, has a rumpled, deep and rich green leaves. Heads are globe-shaped and large. Pkt.  $10 \, \dot{\epsilon}$ ;  $10 \, \dot{\epsilon}$ ; 1

## CARROTS Most Nutritious Root Crop

CULTURE

Sow any time in deep, loose soil preferably sandy loam about 1/2 inch deep, in rows 18 inches appart and thin out to 3 inches apart. Water freely at all times. One ounce of seed will sow about 150 feet of row. Four pounds to the acre.

164 Chantenay Red Carrot 164 Chantenay Red Carrot

Not handsome but—OUTSTANDING FLAVOR AND TEXTURE.
Everyone who visits our trial grounds selects this
carrot as tops in flavor and texture. Rich in color,
crunchy crisp, and oh so tender—even babies love
it. Used extensively in processing—it has to be

Plant Chantenay Red Carrots in your garden this spring. (72 days.)

Pkt. 15¢; 1 oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$5.00

159 Imperator (77 days) It is sleek, 7 to 8 in. in length with rounded shoulders, allowing it to bunch well. Its color is a deep orange and its core is very indistinct. Pkt. 15¢; 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50

155 Chantenay (70 days) The best of the early Carrots, about 6 in. long, stump rooted, smooth, fine grained and sweet; a fine sort of bunching, for market or for home gardens. This variety is deep orange in color; a heavy yielder. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50

153 French Forcing (60 days) An excellent variety for home garden and early market. It is reddish orange in color, small and globe shaped, excellent quality. This is the earliest of the Carrots. Pkt. 15¢:
Oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50

156 Danvers Half Long (75 days) Very popular variety for market garden and home garden purposes. Roots deep orange, 6 to 7 in. long, 1¾ in. wide, tapered and blunt at end. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50

158 Oxhearf (75 days) A short thick variety, the best to plant in heavy soil where it can be easily lifted. Roots are scarlet-orange in color, about 5 in. in length. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; l lb. \$4.50

157 Long Orange (85 days) A very heavy producer on light porous soils. It is a large variety 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. across at the top, tapered and pointed. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50

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Stop wasting seeds. Cut thinning down to a minimum—you can put each seed exactly where you want it.

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## SWISS CHARD

091 Rhubard Chard A delicious vegetable, possessing such beauty that it may well be used for flower borders and frequently is seen, both leaves and stalk, in flower arrangements. It is as a tasty vegetable that it has won its greatest fame. The bright, translucent, crimson stalks alone may be used, or only the green leaves cooked separately, or both together. Either way, you have a delicious cooked vegetable treat in store for you. Grows to maturity in 60 days. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$2.50



CAULIFLOWER MEDIUM PEARL

## CAULIFLOWER

Prepare the seed-bed carefully, using only rich and thoroughly pulverized soil. Good results are obtained by keeping the plant in a healthy and rapidly growing condition. Broadcast the seed in the seed-bed prepared, sowing the early varieties from May 15th to June 1st; medium early varieties May 20th to July 5th; and late varieties any time from June 25th to Aug. 25th, inclusive. When 40 days old transplant to the field, 24 in apart in rows 30 to 36 inches apart. Do not leave plants in the hot-bed over 45 days, as the stems become hard and poor results follow.

182 **Medium Pearl** (January-February maturity) Plant seed-bed between June 18th and July 28th. We have developed an exclusive strain of this type of cauliflower seed that has met with great favor among California growers on account of its dependability and exceptional quality. Pkt. **15¢**; 1/4 Oz. **60¢**; Oz. **\$1.75**; 1/4 lb. **\$5.00**; 1 lb. **\$15.00** 182 Medium Pearl

## CHIVES

**Grow Like Green Onions** 

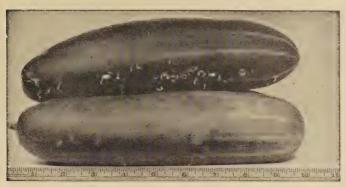
Wonderful in Baked Potatoes, Salads, etc.

211 Chives The same methods of growing are used as for green onions. When the plant is about 2 in. high it should be transplanted to 3 inches apart in rows which are 12 in. apart. It is a perennial of continuous growth and as the leaves are cut away, new growth comes on. Pkt. 15¢:

1/4 Oz. 40¢; 1 Oz. \$1.25

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## **GERMAIN'S CUCUMBERS**



CUCUMBER EARLY FORTUNE

#### CULTURE

Cucumbers should not be planted until all danger of frost is over and the ground is warm. Sow 6 to 10 seeds in hills 4 to 6 feet apart. After all danger of pests is gone and you are sure of your plants, thin, leaving the three strongest. Cucumbers enjoy a light, sandy, rich soil. Seed should be planted 1 inch deep. One ounce will plant 50 hills; 2 pounds, 1 acre.

268 Boston Pickling (60 days) An early pickling or slicing variety. Fruits weigh about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 6 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.50

279 Improved Long Green (70 days) One of the best for all purposes—fruits long and slender, seed cavity small. Fruits weigh  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., are 12 to 18 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter. Pkt.  $15\,e$ ; Oz.  $35\,e$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $90\,e$ ; 1 lb. \$2.75

FGG PLANT NEW YORK

## EGG PLANT

#### **CULTURE**

The plants should be started under glass if wanted early. If later results are desired, seed should be planted in cold frames or in boxes where special care can be given. Moisture is an important factor and care should be taken to have the soil in beds or boxes moist. Plants should not be set out permanently until all danger of frost is over, using plants 6 to 8 inches tall of vigorous growth for setting in the field. Space plants 3 feet apart each way.

308 New York Improved (83 days) An early variety. large oval-shaped and the deep purple kind that tastes surprisingly like oysters when fried. This variety is a great producer 50 to 60 pounds having been grown from one plant. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$9.00

#### **CRISP AND DELICIOUS CUCUMBERS**

267 Lemon (65 days) This cucumber is the size and shape of a good sized lemon, color creamy white when at its best eating condition, which turns yellow as it ripens. Makes a distinctive and very fine pickle when small and is a fine cucumber for slicing, being very crisp and delicate and never turning bitter. Pkt. 15c; 20. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.20; 1 lb. \$3.50

275 Early Fortune (66 days) One of the best cucumbers for home or market grower. It is about 9 in. long, of uniform diameter (2½ in.), making it am ideal shape to pack and carry nicely. The color is a deep attractive green with white spines. Seed cavity small, flesh very crisp and solid. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 90¢; 1 lb. \$2.75

## ENDIVE

Culture Same as for lettuce

317 Green Curled  $_{(95\text{ days})}$  Makes a fine salad, especially for winter use. When ready for use outer leaves are green with the center of the head blanched to creamy white. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 30¢  $^{1}/_{4}$  lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

## KALE or BORECOLE

Plants are usually cut off when the leaves are 6 inches or more in length, but with the fine curled varieties the leaves can be gathered for use when of good size. If the tall Scotch or Jersey varieties are planted, the lower leaves should be carefully pulled off so that the plants can grow on and furnish a continuous supply. One ounce of seed will produce 4000 plants, 2 lbs. will plant an acre. Seed should be sown thinly in drills and plants reset 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart.

324 Thousand Headed or Jersey (80 days)
An excellent food for poultry, an immense yielder.
Crops are known to have gone as high as 60 tons of
green feed per acre. Anyone having poultry should
plant it. Seed should be planted in drills 3 ft. apart
and the plants transplanted when from 6 to 8 in. high.
The plants should be set 3 feet apart each way. They
grow about 4 it. high with a wide spread of leaves and
a single plant often weighs 30 to 40 lbs. Pkt. 10c;
Oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

## ROMAINE or COS

355 Paris Green Cos Plant upright, leaves broad and long, 8 to 10 inches, dark green. Self blanching the heart is greenish white, very tender and sweet Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb: 90¢; 1 lb. \$3.00





## LETTUCE

## Tender, Crisp and Sweet

Very easily grown and therefore particularly desirable for the home garden. Loose leaved varieties grow more quickly than heading varieties. Plant 2 ounces of seed for 150 foot row or about 2 lbs. to the acre. Thin out when fourth leaf appears leaving plants in the row 10 inches apart. A rich pliable loam soil is desirable for lettuce. Crop needs ample moisture and plenty of cultivation. In field planting, plant on ridges 14 to 18 in. wide and in double rows, about 12 in. apart, giving frequent irrigation between the ridges.

Write for Quantity Prices

350 Black Seeded Simpson A favorite among the loose leaved kinds, very crisp and tender. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

351 Early Curled Simpson The best of early varieties of the loose leaved kinds; leaves light green, crisp, and fine flavor. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00



LOS ANGELES MARKET

344 Los Angeles Market An improved type, early, and sure heading. Is of fine appearance, excellent quality and has a large percentage of perfect heads. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

345 **lceberg** An excellent summer lettuce producing a solid light green head with leaves tinged with red. The head is very large, white inside, crisp and sweet, but not as solid as the New York. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90¢; 1 lb. \$2.70

347 Big Boston A variety highly recommended for home gardeners. Sure header, medium size, outer leaves attractive green color tinged with brown. Heads are a crisp, fine buttery flavor. Be sure to plant this variety in your home garden. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; 1 lb. \$2.70

349 **Prizehead** (48 days) Very popular for home gardens because it is very early and quick growing. Leaves are broad and crumpled, tinged with red and inner leaves are entirely green. Is very crisp, sweet and r leaves are en er. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1 lb. \$2.70

#### 353 Grow a Lettuce Salad Bowl

Here is a head of lettuce that fills a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of rich green and very decorative leaves. A real salad bowl by itself.

Easy to grow in only 45 days. Stands heat better than other leaf varieties. Wonderful flavor and tender texture. Forms a compact rounded head.

a LETTUCE SALAD BOWL this season. Pkt. 15¢:

1 oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; l lb. \$3.75

## WATERMELONS

Finest, Sweetest Flavor

#### CULTURE

Furrows of about 8 inches in depth are prepared and 6 to 8 seeds are planted about 1/2 inches deep every 10 feet in the furrow; furrows about 8 feet apart. As the plants grow in the furrow, fill in the soil about them so as to establish roots well into deeper soil and when the plants are securely established pluck out all but two of the most hardy and healthy ones. Plant only after ground is warm, and provide ample moisture. Plant 1 to 2 pounds per acre.

444 Kleckley Sweet (85 days) A medium size melon, rind thin dark green, flesh deep red, delicious flavor. An excellent melon for home garden. Weight about 30 pounds. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

447 Tom Watson (95 days) A very large melon weighing 35 to 40 pounds, an excellent shipper. Skin is light green with darker green veins. The flesh is deliciously sweet and juicv. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

dike Blue Ribbon. (85 days) Size and shape are the same as the regular Klondike but it has white stripes on the outer rind. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢;
1 lb. \$2.50

439 Chilean Dark Seeded (85 days) A fine early watermelon for the family supply or shipping to market. Is medium size, outer color light and dark green striped. The flesh is a very bright attractive red and can be eaten right down to the rind. Is very sweet. Weight about 10 lbs. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50



BLUE RIBBON WATERMELON STRIPED KLONDIKE

445 Klondike R7 (85 days) A dark seeded melon which, with its bright red flesh, gives it a very attractive appearance when cut. The sweetest, finest flavored melon growth. Weighs 25 lbs. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

## MUSTARD CULTURE

Sow any time in the year, though autumn sowing brings best greens, for mustard likes cool weather. Not particular as to soil, though a medium heavy one is best. Seeds should be planted in rows eighteen inches apart and plants thinned to 6 inches apart.

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466 **Southern Curled** Leaves large light green, finely curled, and have a mild agreeable flavor. It also makes a fine greens for poultry. Pkt. 10¢

Oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$2.00

## OKRA CULTURE

Seed can be planted from the middle of March until the latter part of August. Plant 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. Plant seed 1½ inches deep. One ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of row. The vegetable produces long and nutritious pods which when young are used in soups and stews.

are used in soups and served 476 Long Green (68 days) Later and more productive; ribbed pods. The pods are deep green and 7 to 8 inches long and plants grow to a height of five to six feet. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; l lb. \$1.75

477 White Velvet [70 days] Pods 6 to 7 inches long, round, smooth, white in color, free from seams, exceedingly tender, well flavored and very prolific. Plants 3 feet tall. Is an excellent variety for shipping and canning because of its smooth pods. Pkt. 10¢; Oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.75

## LEEK CULTURE

Leek is a very hardy plant with a sweet onion-like flavor. Plant seed in seed-bed, broadcast or in drills, covered to depth of one-half inch, and when plants are about as thick as a good sized goose quill they should be transplanted in rows 24 in. apart, and plants 6 in.

335 American Flag A large and strong plant; hardy and early. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70; 1 lb. \$5.00

# 415 Golden Beauty (120 days) This superior variety is rightly named; is a true golden color and by far the most attractive of the Casabas. The outer skin is tough, allowing long distance shipping. In sharpe almost a globe, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, with wrinkles or furrows running irregularly the length of it. Flesh very thick, juicy and sweet. Can be kept for week after picking. Pkt. 15 c; Oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.50

419 Improved Hybrid (105 days) A large melon, very prolific; it can be planted early or late; has a delicious flavor. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

**Honey Dew** 

412 Honey Dew (115 days) A medium size oval melon of α dully creamy white color, flesh green, quite distinct and very delicious flavor. Is 7 to 8 inches long, and 6 inches in diameter. The rind is tough, without netting. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

413 Honey Dew Gold Rind (105 days) Fruit rings in any way to regular Honey Dew except at

similar in every way to regular Honey Dew except at maturity has a deep golden colored rind. Develops about 10 days earlier than regular strain. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

Casabas

# Plant only when ground is warm and all danger of frost is past. Soak soil, spade or plow, and thoroughly pulverize the ground. Prepare furrows 6 to 8 in deep and 5 to 7 ft. apart, Plant seed in furrows about 6 ft. apart, Planting 8 seeds to the hill, and when plants are thoroughly established, pull out all but three. Cover seed at depth of one inch and as plant grows gradually fill up the furrow. Plant $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of seed to the acre.

407 Hales Best 936 (88 days) This is a large type of Hales Best Melon possessing all of the excellent qualities of the original type, but being larger in size. For this reason it is increasing in popularity in many sections. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

392 **Tip Top** (86 days) An oval melon about 7 or 8 inches long. The flesh is deep yellow, very thick and sweet. Pkt. **15**¢; Oz. **35**¢; ½ lb. **\$1.00**; 1 lb. **\$3.00** 

400 Burrells Gem (100 days) A salmon fleshed melon of fine quality and α little larger than most others. A fine home garden melon, Has α very small seed cavity, is oval in shape and about seven inches long. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$2.50

411 Persian Medium (115 days) A small type Persian Melon. Is uniform in size. Fruit is about six to eight inches in diameter. A very desirable home gardening type. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$3.50

#### SUPERB FLAVORED MELON

388 Cranshaw (110 days) If you really enjoy a good, mouth-watering melon—plant Cranshaw! It's a cross between the flavorable Persian and the meaty Casaba. Distinguished by its smooth skin, golden in color, its firm, salmon colored flesh, fine aroma and rich flavor. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$3.50

## ONIONS

GERMAIN'S MUSKMELONS

#### **CULTURE**

Usually planted in California in September for spring onions and November to March for later crops. Sow onion seed with a seed drill in rows 24 inches apart, using on this basis 3 pounds of seed per acre. The plants must have a steady even growth as a check whether from disease or drought, will cause them to go to seed. When the onions are ready for harvesting the tops will be well ripened down.

504 White Portugal or Silver Skin One of the leading white sorts, of beautiful shape and very mild flavor. The bulbs are flat and mature early. Splendid variety for market garden. Bulbs average two to three inches in diameter. Pkt. 15¢; 0.50.50¢; 1 lb. \$4.50

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498 Red Italian (Torpedo Shaped) An exceedingly good onion for market or home. Very popular in Northern California. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$7.50

521 **Utah Sweet Spanish** This is a comparatively new type being a selection of the Riverside Sweet Spanish that has a thicker skin, a higher and thinner neck, is a better keeper, has a darker brown color, and in addition possesses all the advantages of flavor, mildness and size that are found in the Riverside Sweet Spanish. Pkt. **15c**:

Oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$6.00

497 Large Red Wethersfield One of the leading varieties for many years. In color the skin is a deep purplish red. The flesh is white, tinged with red. Of good quality, crisp and solid. It grows to a large size, and is both a good keeper and shipper. Pkt. 15 $\varepsilon$ ;

Oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50

## Onions Bunching

510 Bunching

Onion Produces the long, tender and sweet green onions which are justly so popular on the table of those who enjoy good eating. It can be easily grown in be easily grown in every garden. Pull while medium size before the bulb has formed. Pkt. 15¢; 0.5 to 1 lb. \$5.00

511 Evergreen White Bunching

White Bunching
Is bulbless, perennial
and forms long, slender, leaf-like silvery
white stalks — used
for bunching. The
onions produce in
clusters of four to
nine and are twice
the size of ordinary
bunching onions.
Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 75¢;
1/4 lb. \$2.00; 1 lb.
\$5.00



## PARSLEY

Same as for Lettuce. See page 21.

535 Moss-Curled Vigorous, compact-growing variety; excellent for garnishing and flavoring, also a handsome decorative plant. Leaves fine and crisp, resembling moss. A most popular sort for the market and home garden. Pkt. 10¢;

Oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$2.00

533 Plain Parsley Leaves flat, deeply cut but not curled. Very dark green in color and very hardy. Pkt. 10c;

Oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$2.00

## **PARSNIPS**

#### CULTURE

Sow any month in the year in drills in rich soil 1/2 inch deep and 30 inches apart, and cultivate the same as carrots; thin to 4 inches apart. One ounce of seed will sow about 100 feet of row.

540 **Hollow Crown** (130 days) Our Hollow Crown is an excellent parsnip, producing very fine, long smooth, pure white roots of fine quality. Roots are 12 to 15 in. long, 3 in. thick and tapered. Pkt. 10¢; Oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.85

## GERMAIN'S **PEPPERS**

CULTURE

For early market peppers, seeds should be planted in hot-beds during November and December, and, when the plants are of proper size and the danger of frost is past they should be planted in the open field or garden, or the plants may be planted direct in the open ground before the frost period is over if they are given proper protection. Six ounces of seed will plant 1 acre.

573 California Wonder (122 days) The best large fruited pepper, very smooth, Meat thick, tender and of finest flavor. It is fast replacing other varieties. Peppers are about 5 inches in length and 4 in. in width, being blocky in shape. Rich and glossy green. Pkt. 156:

Oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$4.35; 1 lb. \$13.00

574 Bell or Bull Nose (118 days) The earliest of the sweet bell shaped peppers, medium size, long a favorite among gardeners. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. \$1.20; 1/4 lb. \$3.75; l lb. \$11.00

Oz. \$1.20; 1/4 lb. \$3.75; 1 lb. \$11.60

588 Floral Gem (118 days) The favorite small hot pepper for pickling and highly flavored sauces. Cone shaped 2 in. long, green to creamy white and turning red as it ripens. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$3.80; 1 lb. \$11.50

581 Anaheim Chili (128 days) A leading variety among the hot or pungent peppers; used both as green peppers and dried, and in making Chili powder. Peppers 6 to 8 in. long and 11/2 in. thick. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85; 1 lb. \$8.50

#### 575 FRESNO BELL PEPPER

SWEET THICK MEAT—The Beautiful Bell Pepper
Do you have a mosiac pepper problem? The
Fresno Bell Pepper is your answer. Early—only
68 days—and abundant producer. Fruit is protected
by the plant. You can't go wrong with the Fresno
Bell Pepper. Pkt. 15¢:
1 oz. \$1.50; 1/4 lb. \$4.50

571 Perfection Pimiento (125 days) The best of the medium sized smooth sweet peppers, largely used by canners, and excellent for stuffing. Peppers smooth, heart shaped, about 3 in. long. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. \$1.20; 1/4 lb. \$3.75; 1 lb. \$11.00

PEPPER CALIFORNIA WONDER



## GARDEN PEAS

Peas may be planted in almost any kind of soil. In light soil during the warmer months they should be planted about 3 inches deep so as to be near moisture In heavier soils or in fall months plant about 1 inch deep, that warmth may penetrate and help germinate the seed. Rows should be about 21/2 to 3 feet apart. Excessive moisture will rot the seed, so do not irrigate after seed is planted until the plants are well out of the ground. Usual planting is at rate of 60 pounds per acre. One pound will plant a row of 150 feet.

#### **EARLY VARIETIES**

549 **Hundredfold** (60 days) Grows 18 to 20 in. high, dark green foliage, pods 4 in. long, dark green, straight, well-filled. Whether you plant a few rows in your garden or a large acreage, you will find this one of the best. Pkt. 10¢;

½ lb. 45¢; l lb. 75¢; 10 lbs. \$4.60

564 Progress No. 9 504 **Progress No. 9** (60 days) An improved selection of Laxton's Progress, Slightly larger of pod, more thrifty of vine. Resistant to Fusarium Wilt. An excellent large podded, early dwarf variety. Pkt. **10¢**; 1/2 lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 75¢; 10 lbs. \$4.60

#### **MID-SEASON VARIETIES**

553 **Dwarf Telephone** (74 days) The best of the large podded second early sorts grows 2 ft. high, pods large, 5 in. long and well filled. Pkt. **10**¢; ½ lb. **45¢**; 1 lb. **75¢**; 10 lbs. **\$4.60** 

## SPINACH

#### CULTURE

An all-year crop. Sow early in spring in drills 1 foot apart, and thin the plants as you need them for cooking. For winter and spring use, sow in September. On ounce of seed will sow about 75 feet of row. In field plantings, 12 to 15 pounds of seed are planted per acre in rows 16 to 18 inches apart. It requires good soil and plenty of water.

658 Bloomsdale or Savoy-Leaved

Spinach (40 days) A favorite with market gardeners. It has thick, dark green wrinkled leaves and is very hardy. The earliest variety and one of the best for autumn use. Pkt. 10¢;

1/4 lb. 35¢: 1 lb. \$1.00

662 Viroflay (43 days) Smooth seeded variety used by both canners and market growers. Leaves large, smooth, thick and tender. Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 lb. 35¢; 1 lb. \$1.00

659 **Prickly Winter** (45 days) The leading variety in our spinach list. The plant is vigorous, leaves large, thick and of finest quality. Plants are very slow to go to seed, giving a longer cutting season. Pkt. 10¢: 1/4 lb. 35¢; 1 lb. \$1.00

#### SPINACH PRICKLY WINTER





PEAS PROGRESS NO. 9

## GERMAIN'S PUMPKINS

#### CULTURE

Pumpkins grow and thrive in almost any soil. Plant hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, placing 4 seeds to a hill and after established, pull out all but the one healthiest plant. Use 1 pound of seed per acre.

609 Boston Pie or Small Sugar (75 days) A very popular small variety. The skin is deep orange yellow and the flesh sweet and fine grained. Fruits flattened 6 in. high and 8 in. in diameter. Ptt. 10¢; Oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$2.40

614 **Mammoth King** (83 days) Forms immense globular fruits, flattened a little at the end. Skin reddish yellow in color and flesh bright yellow. This is unquestionably the very best mammoth pumpkin we have. It runs very uniform in shape and color, and is 20 in in diameter. Pkt.  $10 \, \epsilon$ ; Oz.  $35 \, \epsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

## Rutabaga Swedish Turnip

CULTURE Same as for common turnip.

784 Yellow Purple Top (100 days) The old popular standard sort both for stock feeding and table use; flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Is globe shaped, of large size, fine quality and an excellent keeper 10¢;

Oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢; 1 lb. \$1.50



Plant PEPPERS and PUMPKINS 3 Weeks Earlier with HOTKAPS See page 25

## GERMAIN'S Tender, Crisp RADISH

NOTE-Prices listed are postpaid.

#### **CULTURE**

Sow any month of the year; will succeed in any good garden soil not over-moist or too heavy. For early and late crop a warm, sheltered situation should be chosen. For those sown in summer, a rather shady spot must be selected. The seed is generally sown thinly broadcast in beds 4 to 5 feet wide, with 1-foot alleys between. One ounce of seed will sow about 100 feet of drill, or a bed 40 square feet.

621 Scarlet Turnip White Tip (25 days) On account of its fine quality and attractive color this is a leading home garden and market radish. By successive plantings you can keep your table supplied the year 'round. Is round, of medium size, bright red in color with a white tip, Pkt.  $10 \, \epsilon$ ;

Oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; l lb. \$1.50

623 Scarlet Turnip (25 days) Scarlet in color, turnip shaped, very crisp and of excellent flavor. One of the best varieties for the home gardener. Pkt. 106: Oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1 lb. \$1.50 632 Icicle (55 days) The leader among long white radishes; pure white, very crisp and brittle. Grows 6 in. long and about 2 in. out of the ground. Being unusually mild, it is an extremely popular variety among home gardeners. Pkt. 10¢;

Oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. \$1.50

629 Crimson Giant (29 days) Rather larger than most of the short radishes, of fine mild quality and remains in edible condition longer than most kinds. Pkt. 10¢;
Oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. \$1.50

628 French Breakfast (25 days) A splendid variety for home use, oblong, bright scarlet, white tip. Grows about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in, long and  $\frac{5}{6}$  in, thick. Pkt.  $10\dot{e}$ ; Oz.  $25\dot{e}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $50\dot{e}$ ; 1 lb. \$1.50

626 Scarlet Globe M. T. (23 days) The most popular shipper's strain. Also an excellent strain for home and market garden. Color rich bright scarlet; flesh white, mild and crisp. Pkt. 106: Oz. 25¢; ½/4 lb. 50¢; 1 lb. \$1.50



RADISH CRIMSON GIANT

#### TURNIPS MILD and TENDER

758 Stokescross No. 5 Tomato

SENSATIONAL SALAD TOMATO

Solid, Easy to Slice Lucious red color, delicious rich flavor, solid flesh without core makes the Stokescross No. 5 the perfect solid and slicing tomato. Unsurpassed for canning. This tomato matures 2 weeks earlier than Pearson and maintains its size throughout the long season.

#### CULTURE

Sow during cool weather from October to April. For early crops, sow the Early White Flat Dutch or Early Purple Top Milan during early winter; and for summer crops sow any of the other varieties at intervals of 2 weeks, in drills 12 inches apart; cover the seed lightly unless the season be very dry; thin out the plants to 6 or 8 inches apart, For fall or winter use, sow the Golden Ball or Purple Top Strap Leaf. Plant 3 lbs. to the acre.

763 Purple Top White Globe (55 days) By far the leading variety in the local market on account of its uniform shape, attractive color and fine quality flesh. Is sweet and tender and is slow to get pithy. Globe shaped, white with a purplish red top; Pkt. 10¢; Oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. \$1.50

## Something New

765 Turnip Crimson Globe A beautiful red turnip of fine quality. Foliage dark crimson, root bright crimson, root globe-shaped up to 4 inches in diameter. Flesh white, with specially fine flavor and texture.

Pkt. 20¢; Oz. 75¢

TURNIP PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

## Nutritious SQUASH

#### CULTURE

Sow after danger of frost is past. Light, warm soil is best Plant in hills, the bush kinds about 4 feet apart, and the running varieties from 6 to 9 feet apart. Plant about 1/2 dozen seeds in each hill and thin to 3 best plants. Cutting off the leading shoots of the running varieties is recommended to promote growth and early maturity of the fruit. One ounce of seed will plant from 30 to 50 hills, 2 pounds will plant an acre of the summer varieties and 1/2 pounds of the winter varieties.

#### 698 BUTTERNUT SQUASH

BAKE IT OR BOIL IT for a real treat Scrumptious sweet potato flavor. Just the right size for two BIG servings. If you like sweet potatoes you will like Butternut Squash. (90 days.) 692 Italian or Zucchini (65 days) Favored by market gardeners, very early, prolific. Fruits when immature a light mottled green, very attractive and of finest quality. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

685 White Bush Scallop (50 days) A popular variety bearing profusely small, rather flat white fruits with a distinct scalloped edge. Is very early and has a fine flavor. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

686 Summer Crook Neck (60 days) A favorite summer squash. Fruits bright yellow, warted, with crook neck. Pkt. 15¢;
Oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

701 **Hubbard** (100 days) Excellent winter variety, vigorous, productive. Fruit large, weighty, moderately warted, hard shell; color dark bronze green. A fine grained, thick, dry, richly flavored, orange-yellow flesh. Baked it is as delicious as a sweet potato. Fruits weigh 12 to 14 lbs. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

700 Banana (Blue) (105 days) A deservedly popular variety growing 18 in. to 2 feet long, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, skin grayish blue, flesh yellow and fine grained. Excellent table variety without hard shell. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; l lb. \$3.00

## **TOMATOES**

#### CULTURE

Sow in hot-bed or frame about Sept. 1 for winter crop in frostless belts, or in early spring for summer crop. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, thin them out and set in pots or in another bed to give them room and make them "stocky," When 5 or 6 inches high, if the weather be warm and settled, transplant them to open ground, selecting a rainy day if possible. In the absence of rain, water and protect till well rooted. Set plants 4 feet apart each way. One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

740 **Norton** A Wilt-Resistant Stone. (120 days) Solid, meaty and fine quality. A heavy producer, fruits bright deep scarlet; large and flat but deep. Is an excellent shipper. Also in demand among canners.

Oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00; l lb. \$10.00

723 Earliana (94 days) Hardy and productive coming into fruit in the shortest time and rapidly maturing the entire crop of fine fruit. Fruits are globe shaped, somewhat flattened, deep scarlet and smooth. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$10.00

745 **Beefsteak** (118 days) Regarded by many as the finest quality of any tomato grown. Very large, very solid and free from seeds; color, an attractive pink; it is ideal for the home garden. Fruits weigh 9 to 12 ounces. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$4.00; 1 lb. \$12.00

736 Marglobe (114 days) A leading variety among canners, shippers and market gardeners. The vine is vigorous, resistant to disease, fruit a large, slightly flattened globe, of fine bright scarlet color, very firm and meaty and of the very best quality. Fruits weigh 7 to 3 meaty and of the very best quantity.

Oz. Pkt. 15¢;

Oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; l lb. \$10.00



MARGLOBE

738 Pearson Imp. (115 days) Fruit scarlet, globe shaped, smooth and flattened. Very thick skinned. Becoming very popular in Southern California for shipping and canning. Pkt. 15¢; Oz. \$1.50; 1/4 lb. \$5.00; 1 lb. \$15.00

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# ERMAIN'S PLANTING CH

T.—In the quantity column means these varieties are to be sown in hot beds and transplanted in the field

VARIETY	Seed for 100 ft. row	Seed for 1 Acre	Time of Planting	Put rows Apart	Leave Plts. Apart in Row	Crop Matures in about	Depth of Planting in Inches	Approximate Yield Per Acre
Artichoke, Globe. Artichoke, Plants. Asparagus Seed. Asparagus Plants. Beans, Bush. Beans, Pole. Beet, Table. Beet, Stock. Broccoli. Brussels Sprouts. Cabbage, Late. Carot. Cauliflower. Celery. Celeriac. Chervil. Collards. Chicory. Corn Salad. Corn. Sweet.	1 oz. 22 Plcmts 1 lb. 34 lb. 2 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1 Pkt. 2 Pkts. 1 Pkt. 1 pkt. 1 oz. ½ oz. 2 Pkts. 1 pkt. 1 pkt. 1 pkt. 1 pkt. 1 pkt. 1 pkt. 2 Pkts. 1 Pkt. 1 pkt. 2 Pkts. 1 Pkt. 3 Pkts. 1 Pkt. 3 Pkts. 1 pkt. 3 Pkts.	12 oz. T.* 3000 P. 2 lbs. T.* 11000 P. 40 lbs. 30 lbs. 7 lbs. 8 lbs. T.* 4 oz. T.* 4 oz. T.* 4 oz. T.* 4 oz. T.* 6 oz. 1 lb. 8 oz. 1 lbs. 5 lbs. 5 lbs. 10 lbs.	October to May December to April February to May December to May January to September January to September All Year September to May November to April October to May All Year All Year All Year June to January January to May January to Moy February to November March to September	5 ft. 5 ft. 6 ft. 4 ft. 3 ft. 2 ft. 2 ½ ft. 2 ½ ft. 2 ½ ft. 3 ft.	3 ft. 3 ft. 3 ft. 6 in. 1/2 ft. 6 in. 1 ft. 1 ft. 1 ft. 1 ft. 1 ft. 1 ft. 2 ft. 2 ft. 6 in. 8 in. 8 in. 18 in.	2nd Spring Next Spring Next Spring Third Spring Next Spring 1 to 3 Months 2 to 3 Months 4 to 6 Months 5 Months 5 Months 4 to 5 Months 4 to 5 Months 4 to 6 Months 4 to 6 Months 4 to 6 Months 4 to 5 Months 4 to 5 Months 4 to 5 Months 4 to 5 Months 5 Months 5 Months 6 Months 7 Months 8 Months 9 Months 9 Months 1 to 5 Months 1 to 5 Months 2 to 3 Months 2 to 3 Months 2 to 3 Months 2 to 3 Months	1 1 to 2 1 to 2 2 3/4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 tons 4 tons 12 tons 50 tons 12 tons 12 tons 22 tons 2000 doz. 2000 doz.
Dandelion Egg Plant Endive Garlic (sets) Horse Radish Kale Kohlrabi Leek Lettuce Melons, Musk Melons, Water Mustard Okra Onion Seed Onion Seed Onion Sets Onion Seets	1 Pkt. 1 oz. 2 Pkts. 70 Plents 2 Pkts. 1 Pkt. ½ oz. 2 Pkts. 1 Pkt. ½ oz. 2 Pkts. 1 pkt. 1 oz. 2 Pkts. 2 pkts. 2 pkts. 2 pkts. 2 pkts. 1 oz. 1 oz. 1 pkt. 1 oz. ½ oz. 2 lbs. 2 oz. 1 Pkt.	2 lbs, 3/4 lb, 4 oz, T.* 2 lbs, 300 lbs, 11500 P. 4-5 lbs, 4 lbs, 2 lbs, 1 lb, 1 lb, 1 lb, 2 lbs, 6 lbs, 2 lbs, 6 lbs, 40 lbs, 4 lbs,	March to September September to April January to August August to May September to March December to March December to March All Year September to April All Year March to July March to July March to July All Year April to July September to April All Year April to July September to April All Year	6 ft. 36 in. 36 in. 30 in. 30 in. 30 in. 30 in. 24 in. 30 in. 4 in. 4 ft. 4 ft. 24 in. 18 in. 2 ft.	4 ft. 12 in. 36 in. 8 in. 6 in. 18 in. 6 in. 10 in. 6 in. 10 in. 4 in. 14 in. 15 in. 16 in. 17 in. 18 in. 18 in. 19 in. 10 in.	2 to 3 Months 3 Months 4 Months 5 to 6 Months 6 Months 2 to 3 Months 4 Months 2 to 3 Months 4 Months 3 to 4 Months 3 to 4 Months 3 to 5 Weeks 3 Months 4½ to 6 Months 4½ to 6 Months 2 to 3 Months 5 Months 5 Months 5 Months 6 Months 7 Months 8 Months 8 Months 9 Months	Very Shallow	10 tons 2000 doz.  12 tons 500 crates 400 crates 15 tons 2000 crates
Parsnips Peas Pens Pepper Polatoes Polatoes Pumpkin Radish Rhubarb Rhubarb Roots Salsify Spinach Squash, Bush Squash, Running Tomato Seeds Tomato, Plants Turnip Turnip Rutabaga	2 Pkts, 1 lb, 1 Pkt, 5 lbs, 70 Plants 2 Pkts, 1 oz, 2 Pkts, 1 oz, 2 Pkts, 33 Roots 1 oz, 1 oz, 2 Pkts, 4 Pkt, 35 Plants 2 Pkts, 2 Pkts, 2 Pkts,	5 lbs. * 50-100 lbs. 6 cz. T.* 800 lbs. 1000 P. 12 lbs. 8 cz. 3000 P. 6 lbs. 12-25 lbs. 4-5 lbs. 3 lbs. 2 cz. T.* 1750 P. 3 lbs. 3 lbs. 3 lbs.	All Year All Year January to July Dec. to Sept. March to July March to August All Year January to April December to May February to October All Year February to October February to August March to October All Year All Year	30 in, 36 in, 36 in, 36 in, 36 in, 10 ft, 18 in, 5 ft, 30 in, 24 in, 4 ft, 6 ft, 5 ft, 24 in, 24 in,	4 in. 6 in. 18 in. 10 in. 18 in. 8 in. 8 ft. 1 in. 3 ft. 4 ft. 2 in. 3 ft. 6 ft. 6 ft. 6 in. 8 in.	4 Months 2 to 4 Months 3 to 4 Months 3 to 4 Months 3 to 4 Months 3 to 4 Months 1 to 2 Months 1 to 2 Months 2nd Spring Next Spring 4 Months 40 to 65 Days 2 Months 3 to 4 Months 4 to 5 Months 4 to 5 Months 2 to 3 Months 2 to 3 Months 3 to 4 Months 3 to 4 Months 3 to 4 Months	1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2 5 3 1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	400 sks, 4 tons 10 tons 100 sks, 150 sks, 20 tons  8 tons 6 tons  12 tons 10 tons 12 tons

#### SPACING AND NUMBER PLANTS PER ACRE

Distance Apart	No. of Trees or Plants per Acre	Distance Apart	No. of Trees or Plants per Acre	Distance Apart	No. of Trees or Plants per Acre	Distance Āpart	No. of Trees or Plants per Acre	Distance Apart	No. of Trees or Plants per Acre	Distance Apart	No. of Trees or Plants per Acre
3 by 4 in. 4 by 4 in. 6 by 6 in. 1 by 1 ft. 1½ by 1½ ft. 2 by 2 ft. 2½ by 2½ ft.	522,720 392,040 174,240 43,560 19,360 21,780 10,890 6,960	3 by 1 ft. 3 by 2 ft. 3 by 3 ft. 3½ by 3½ ft. 4 by 1 ft. 4 by 2 ft. 4 by 3 ft. 4 by 4 ft.	14,520 7,260 4,840 3,555 10,890 5,445 3,630 2,722	4½ by 4½ ft. 5 by 1 ft. 5 by 2 ft. 5 by 3 ft. 5 by 4 ft. 5 by 5 ft. 5½ by 5½ ft. 6 by 6 ft.	2,150 18,712 4,356 2,904 2,178 1,742 1,440 1,200	6 by 7 ft. 6 by 8 ft. 6 by 9 ft. 6 by 10 ft. 7 by 7 ft. 8 by 8 ft. 9 by 9 ft. 10 by 10 ft.	1,031 907 806 726 888 680 537 435	11 by 11 ft. 12 by 12 ft. 14 by 14 ft. 15 by 15 ft. 16 by 16 ft. 16 by 16 ft. 17 by 17 ft. 18 by 18 ft.	360 302 222 193 170 160 150	19 by 19 ft. 20 by 20 ft. 25 by 25 ft. 30 by 30 ft. 33 by 33 ft. 40 by 40 ft. 50 by 50 ft. 60 by 60 ft.	120 108 69 48 40 27 17



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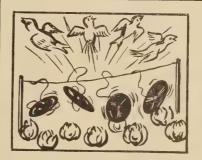
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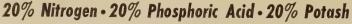
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In California and all mild climates dichondra lawns can be started at any time of the year. But as the summer is the best growing season for dichondra, spring or early summer planting gives quickest results. When planting during the colder months, a nurse crop is especially adjusted. Dichondra is a low-growing American plant, native to the southeastern part of the United States, from Virginia south. It is known botamically as Dichondra Repens or D. Repens var. Carolinensis. It makes a dense sod by means of runner-like stems, growing very close to the ground, but never forms a thick mat like Bernuda grass. The kidney-shaped leaves, about one-fourth inch wide, and seldom over 1½ inches in height, have a rich, dark velvety-green color. Dichondra is tough in texture and hard usage will not injure the strong turf nor mar its beautiful appearance.

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In the East or Middle West we recommend spring or early summer planning. This allows sufficient time to develop a strong root system and for the plants to make seed. When the foliage and top growth is hurt by rigorous weather the lawn will then renew itself from the roots and self-sown seeds.

JUMBO (6"x9") PACKAGE KOLORCOAT DICHONDRA LAWN SEED (Contains enough \$1.25 seed to cover 300 Square Feet)...

1 LB. CARTON KOLORCOAT DICHONDRA LAWN SEED (Contains enough seed to



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## GERMAIN'S DICHONDRA

THE MIRACLE LAWN

Germain's Dichondra Seed produces an exciting dark green lawn that will amaze you. Dichondra will form a permanent thick lawn of small velvety leaves. It will not mat but spreads to give you full coverage.

After starting, the maintenance of your Dichondra lawn is slight. Grows well in sun or shade. The strong healthy turf formed by your Dichondra lawn will choke back bermuda grass and other bother-

Plant it in an old lawn and you will have a dichondra carpet within 2 years. New dichondra lawns should be sown with clover for best

Plant at the rate of ¼ lb. to 1000 sq. feet.

\$175

PACKET 1 oz. (250 sq. ft. coverage)

#### CONVENIENT SHAKER-TOP CANISTER EASY TO USE-NO WASTE

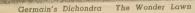


For your convenience in sowing dichondra seeds and dichondra blended with white clover we have packaged these seeds in the specially designed shaker-top containers offered below.

Dichondra. Finest quality pure dichondra repens seed in 4 oz shaker-top canister.

4 Oz. Shaker-Top (1000 sq. ft. coverage).....

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(Trifolium Repens)

America's Favorite lawn seed. Easiest to grow. Used extensively as a nurse crop for many fine lawn

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Plant at the rate of 1 lb. to 200 sq. ft. 1/2 lb. \$1.05; 1 lb. \$2.00



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SHAKER TOP CANISTER

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Sprinkles—Socks—Sprays
Scientifically irrigates the soil. Tiny
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Made of strong wire, easily snaps on rim, making any flower pot a "hanging basket". 30E37 Pot Hanger..........35¢



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MILLER'S

## GARDEN COMPOST MAKER

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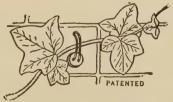
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It's a pleasure to use the Hawley; it's hollow ground and cuts so easily. 26" overall.

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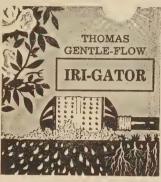
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Better Watering-Better Gardens

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These like "peaty" soils Mix ½ peat with ½ soil around roots when planting. For established evergreens, use year round mulch 1" Michigan peat.

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SPONGE-ROK Air-Conditions Your Soil

Used by Professional Nurserymen and Home Gardeners for Propagating and Soil Conditioning for Cuttings, Seed Beds, Flower Beds, Lawns, Potted Plants, Dish Gardens, Growing Bulbs in Water, Storing Bulbs, All-Season Mulch.

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## GARDEN INSECTICIDES AND PEST CONTROLS

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Hayes 4 SPRKY GUN

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## **NEW HAYES 4**

Sprays four gallons of spray solution. Weight empty 1/6 lbs., weight fully loaded for four gallons of spray 2/2 lbs. (By contrast the average 4-gallon sprayer loaded weighs 44 lbs.)

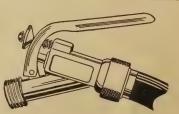
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for Spectacular Exhibition Blooms!

The Packets listed below contain only the very finest, exceptional seed strains of America's most popular flowers. These seeds are the result of many years of careful growing, expert selection and hybridizing by Germain's experienced staff of plant breeders and hybridists. They will give you the huge, showy and colorful blooms that you see in florists' windows.

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SWEET PEAS—Cuthbertson Mixed. Large, daintily waved, very fragrant, long stemmed Sweet Peas, earlier flowering and more resistant to heat than other varieties. No. 4419A—Pkt. 25¢

ZINNIA—Blaze. Outstanding for the uniform doubleness of its fluffy, gracefully quilted petals which reach side inches tall. No. 4191A—Pkt. 25¢

ZINNIA—California Giants. Huge, superbly beautiful flowers in an array of brilliant colors. For gay flower beds and borders. No. 4169A—Pkt. 25¢

ZINNIA—Lucky Strike. "Far superior to any Zinnia ever grown," say leading Park Superintendents from coast to coast, after special nation-wide trial plantings in major U. S. parks.

In "Lucky Strike" you'll have the newest color shades you've ever seen. Exotic two and three tone harmonies, vibrant red and crimsons, orange and yellow with bicolor overlones, thrilling lavender-violet, lovely rose and salmon-pink shades, all new exciting flowers. Many in shades you've never seen before. Huge blooms, with extra long stems, in the modern type, on vigorous 3-foot plants that bloom profusely the entire season.

No. 4129A—Pkt. 25¢



#### COMPLETE DIRECTIONS ON EACH PACKET

ZINNIA—Peppermint Stick. A striking novelty and surprisingly attractive cut flower Zinnia. The flowers are large and deep centered; the plants well branched and vigorous, producing a wealth of blooms for months from early summer until fall. Hardy annual, 1½ to 2 feet in height. No. 4166A—Pkt. 25¢

TINNIA—Persian Carpet. Like tiny dahlias, each with its pointed petals tipped with contrast, these perfect miniature zinnias make the ideal garden edging subject. They are perfect also for window boxes, apartment gardens, etc.; easy to grow, thriving on heat, they produce a wealth of blooms with fine stems for cutting. No. 4116A—Pkt. 25¢

## Acroclinium - Strawflowers

Annual Bedding, Cutting Full Sun Pretty daisy-like flowers of satiny appearance that last for years when dried. For drying cut in bud. 2009 Giant Flowered Hybrids. Extra large flowers. New mixture includes white, chamois, flesh and rose. Pkt. 15¢

Ageratum - Floss Flower Annual Low Border Full Sun Fragrant, soft plush-like little flowers. Their dense compact clusters completely cover the plant. Bloom all

2024 Blue Cap. Close heads of rich blue flowers. Compact dome-shaped flowers. 6 in. Pkt. 25¢ 2027 Blue Perfection. Larger amethyst-blue flowers, almost hide the bushy 9-inch plants. Pkt. 15¢

Alyssum - Sweet Alyssum or Mad Wort

Annual Low Edging Sun or Half Shade Pretty, sweetly scented, useful for borders, edging, window boxes, hanging baskets and rock work. Flowers profusely all year in warm climates.

2039 Sweet (Maritimum) Spreading habit, 8 in. tall. Pure white, very free flowering. ½ oz. 75¢; Pkt 10¢ 2041 Little Gem. Erect. 6 in. Pure white, perfect border.

border.

2045 Carpet of Snow. Very dwarf, 4 in. in carpetlike moss of white, entire season.

2044 Lilac Queen. Lavender Lilac.

2043 Violet Queen. Bright violet flowers in large heads. Levely, fragrant dwarf border. 6 in. Pkt. 156

## summer until late rall. 2069 **Italica.** Tall 5 ft, bush, with rich clear blue sprays of flowers. Effective as background. Pkt. **15¢** New Princess Asters

Auchusa - Italian Forget-Me-Not

Perennial Background Sun Graceful sprays of forget-me-not-like flowers from early summer until late fall.

The newest and loveliest of the Crested Center Asters, especially prized for aut flowers. Blossoms 3" to 3½", early flowering, practically 100% wilt resistant.

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2349	Bonnie. Salmon rose, golden center.	Pkt. 15
2348	Anne. Peach	Pkt. 15
	Barbara. Orchid.	Pkt. 15
	Golden Sheaf. Yellow.	Pkt. 15
2351	Princess Mixed.	Pkt. 15

## American Branching Asters

## (Wilt Resistant)

This famous strain of branching Asters is	deservedly
popular. The flowers are of good size, very	
2291 Crimson. Intense, crimson red.	Pkt. 15¢
2292 Flesh. Clear even light pink.	Pkt. 15¢
2293 Lavender. Blue lavender.	Pkt. 15¢
2294 Purple. Perfect flower. Deep violet.	Pkt. 15¢
2295 Rose Pink. Charming, bright rose.	Pkt. 15¢
2296 White. Large, well-formed flowers.	Pkt. 15¢
2300 American Branching. All colors mixed	. Pkt. 15¢
2320 Aster King Mixed. Mixed W. R.	Pkt. 25¢

## Amaranthus - Amaranth

Annual Background Full Sun Ornamental foliage. Highly decorative for background. Midsummer until frost. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2056 **Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat) Showy variegated red. green and white. ½ Oz. **\$1.00**; Pkt. **10¢** 

## Arctotis - Large African Daisy

Annual Bedding, Border Sun 2205 New Hybrid Mixed. Large showy flowers in orange, terra cotta, yellow, salmon, carmine. Pkt. 25¢

2204 **Grandis.** A wealth of large daisy-like flowers, white with a steel blue reverse, excellent.

1/4 Oz. 50¢; Pkt. 15¢

California Giant Asters
The immense, feathery, Chrysanthemum-like flowers measure from five to six inches. The stems are low branched, heavy, two feet in length and form no laterals, hence no disbudding is necessary. Informal flowers, of great size, charming and graceful. Blossoms full to the center, with broad curled and interlaced petals, borne on long, heavy, non-lateral stems. 2241 Rose Marie. Layely aging by high types flowers laced petals, borne on long, neavy, 2241 Rose Marie. Lovely giant bright rose flowers. Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

2234 Light Blue. Delightful sky blue. Pkt. 25¢ 3 for 60¢ 2233 **El Monte.** The richest crimson— $\alpha$  super giant in size.

in size.

2232 Los Angeles. Feathery, silver pink, huge Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢ 2235 Peach Blossom. Florists' pink.

2236 Purple. Intense blue purple.

Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢ 2239 White. Snowy white.

# 2240 New California Giants. Super-fine mixed. 1/8 Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢ Crego or "Ostrich Feather" Aster

(Wilt Resistant)

Large, shaggy flowers just like an ostrich feather fan. Rich color assortment.

2271 Crimson. Pkt. 15¢ 2274 Rose. Pkt. 15¢ 2272 Flesh. Pkt. 15¢ 2277 White. Pkt. 15c 2273 Lavender. Pkt. 15¢ 2280 Crego's or Ostrich Purple. Pkt. 15¢ Feather Mixed. Pkt. 15¢

Special

#### **Ostrich Feather Aster Collection** No. 28 5 Packets (a 75c value) for 50c

The loveliest and most free blooming of the "Ostrich Feather" Aster, will bring you lots and lots of shaggy blooms for cutting—One packet each. Crimson, Lavender, Rose, White and one packet of mixed colors.









AGERATUM

AMARANTHUS

ANEMONE

## Bachelor Buttons-Corn-Flower

Borders, Cutting An old favorite, succeeding anywhere. A dependable cut flower for summer and winter bouquets. 2623 Blue Boy. Very double intense blue. Pkt. 15¢ 2627 Snow Man. Snow white. 2625 Red Boy. Ruby Red. 2622 Jubilee Gem. Dark Blue Dwarf. Pkt. 15¢ 2624 Double Deep Blue. Extra large ruffled blooms.
Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 15¢ 2630 Double Choice Mixed. Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 10¢

## Balsam-Ladies' Slipper

Borders, Bedding Annual Borders, Bedaing
The brightly colored double flowers on bushy plants with fleshy stems and shiny bright green leaves.
2410 Double Camellia Flowered Mixed.
1/4 Oz. 40¢! Pkt. 15¢

## Cardinal Climbers-Ipomea Sloteri

Climber 3211 Cardinalis. Grows 30 feet tall! Filled with a blaze of cardinal flowers. Pkt. 15¢

3216 Hearts and Honey. Pretty as a picture and so easy to grow! The vine is covered with fern-like foliage. Color, orange with honey-like center in the morning, changing to pinkish red and rose with white center in the afternoon. 3 for 60¢; Pkt. 25¢

## Bellis English Daisy

Perennial Border, Edging The lovely, Easter-flow-ering, low growing daisy of English Meadows in double form and mixed

2445 Perennis Double Mammoth Mixed. Pkt. 25¢

ENGLISH DAISY



Special —

No. 29 Cut-and-Come-Again Flower Garden

This assortment combines in one package many of the choicest annual flowers preferred for cutting and flower arrangements—provides a wealth of lovely blossoms all season. 3 Pkts. for 60¢; Pkt. 25¢



CALLIOPSIS DOUBLE



CANTERBURY BELL

## Begonias

Perennial Edging, Borders Hall Shade
For low borders, bedding and edgnig there are few
plants more effective than shiny-leaved, bright colored
fibrous rooted Begonias.

2422 Luminosa. Dark Scarlet
2428 Carmen. Carmine pink.
2430 Semperflorens Mixed. A choice assortment of
all colors.

Pkt. 25¢
Pkt. 25¢

Chrysanthemum-Painted Daisy

Annual Bedding, Cutting Sun Delightful, gay colors fresh from nature's paint-box. Tall showy bushes provide decorative background. 2660 Choicest Single Mixed. (Painted Daisy) — In all colors. all colors. 1/2 Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 13¢ 2675 Coronarium Double Mix. 1/2 Oz. 85¢; Pkt. 10¢

Cinerarias

Pot Plant, Greenhouse Annual Pot Plant, Greenhouse Shade Flowering pot plant and bedding plant of resplendemt beauty. It produces gorgeous broad heads of large blossoms in the most vivid shades during the late winter and early spring. Delights in a cool shady location, succeeding well even outdoors in Southern California, succeeding well even outdoors in Southern California, grand color mixture of light pink to rose, scarlet, royal blue and crimson.

2700 Chaica Huwids Mixed. Connect the bloom

2700 Choice Hybrids Mixed. Compact free blooming and large flowered. Vigorous growth and superb colors.

#### Special -

California Native Wild Flower Seed

No. 4189. Premium mixture of the loveliest native flowers of California, including California Poppy. Lupins, Baby Blue Eyes, Blazing Star, etc.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.25; 1/4 lb. \$5



## Calendula-Winter Marigolds

Annual Borders, Cutting Full Sun This showy brilliant flower is a popular choice in California as an all-winter favorite! You're assured of rich, vivid blooms during your dullest, drabbest garden period! Sown in early fall in the open they bloom freely as early as January and continue into the summer.

2511 Arr Shades Mixed. Vivid pastels, picotees, etc.

2496 Orange King. Enormous orange flowers with rich, dark center. A favorite, ½ Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 25¢

2494 Lemon Queen. Bright yellow.

½ Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢

2504 Masterpiece. Clear orange, contrasting dark

center. 2488 Yellow Colossal. Extra large, loose petaled Pkt. 25¢

yellow.

2510 Germain's Extra Double Mixed. Choice of many sorts! ½ Oz. 65¢; Pkt. 10¢

CALENDULA ART SHADES



COSMOS SENSATION

## Cactus

House and Garden Sun and Shade Perennal House and Garden Sun and Snade
2490 Choice Sorts Mixed. Leafless succulents in
massive, round, cylindrical, flat and angular forms,
typical favorites in every California garden. Ideal
as potted plants in all seasons, they're decorative—
require very little care.

Pkt. 25¢

## Calceolaria-Purse Flower

Annual Window, Greenhouse Sun
One of the best loved indoor pot plants. Flowers shaped
like miniature purses.
2481 Hybrida Superba. A splendid strain, lovely
colors. Prized pot plant.

Candytuft-Iberis

Annual Beds, Borders Sun Furnish beds and borders with masses of color during the spring and summer months. Their sweet perfume scents the whole garden. Delightful long lasting cut

scents the whole guaranteed flower.

2549 Giant White Hyacinth Flowered. Differs from the Umbellata type. Flowers tall hyacinth-shaped. Sweet perfume. Pkt. 15¢

Net 15¢

Lovely colors 2560 Umbellata All Shades Mixed. Lovely colors:
Per Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 15¢



Coboea

Cathedral Bells

Annual Climber Half Shade

2730 Scandens. Rapid climber. Large bell-shaped purple flowers! Thrives in sun half shade. 1/4 Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 25¢

CATHEDRAL BELLS

#### Special

## **Everlasting Flower Mixture**

No. 4185 Choice Mixed. The most desirable varieties of everlasting or Strawflowers blended in splendid mixture. Ideal for winter bouquets!

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. \$1.50

Calliopsis

Bedding, Cutting Effective for bedding or massing and if the spent flowers are cut may be kept blooming until late autumn.

2521 Choice Double Mixed. Double, semi-double. \(\frac{1}{2}\) Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 15¢
2520 Choice Sorts Mixed. Oz. \$1.20; Pkt. 10¢

## Campanula-Canterbury Bell

Annual Biennial Border One of the grandest of old-time favorites, reach a height of 3 feet and are covered with large bell-shaped flowers during spring and summer.

2540 Cup and Saucer Mixed. The most beautiful type of all! Large cup shaped flower, surrounded by calyx of similar colors. % Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢

2530 Single Mixed. 1/8 Oz. 50¢; Pkt. 15¢

2535 Double Mixed. A fine mixture of all colors. Sweetly scented. 1/8 Oz. 50¢; Pkt. 15¢

## Coleus-Flame Nettle

Foliage, Bedding Plants

2733 **New Hybrids.** Rainbow-hued summer bedding and potted plant! Bright yellow, manoon, green and crimson foliage. Small blue-lilac flowers. Pkt. **25c** 

## Columbine-Aquilegia

Border The Columbines are most graceful in form and habit and invaluable to correct too stiff or formal plantings. They prefer a moist situation with partial shade.

2200 Long Spurred Hybrids. Beautiful large flowers with long spurs. All shades of blue, mauve, yellow, orange, rose and white.

1/16 Oz. 90¢; Pkt. 25¢

Coreopsis

Perennial Borders, Cutting Sun Showy golden yellow flowers, abundantly produced. They thrive anywhere and bloom the first season.

2751 Mayfield Giant. Jumbo yellow flowers. Per 1/4 Oz. 40¢; Pkt. 10¢

#### Cosmos - for Summer and Fall Annual Background, Cutting

Graceful, tall, long stemmed flowers and finely cut foliage. Invaluable in the Summer and Autumn gardens; the plants are bushy, 5 to 6 feet high and produce a wealth of excellent cut flowers.

## Germain's Extra Early Giant

Extra large flowers for early summer bloom!

2752 Crimson. 2753 Pink. 2754 White. Pkt. 10¢ Pkt. 10¢ Pkt. 10¢ 2755 Mixed. Pkt. 10¢ 2761 Orange Flare.

Blowering Deep orange yellow, early 1/4 Oz. 50¢; Pkt. 15¢

## Mammoth Flowering

Remarkably tall, broad bushes. Extra large flowers with over-lapping petals. Started early — you have flowers from summer to fall.

flowers from summer to 1011. 2760 Mammoth Flowering Mixed. ½ Oz. 65¢; Pkt. 10¢ | 2772 | Sensation Purity. Pure white| Pkt. 15¢ |
2764	Sensation Radiance. Pkt. 25¢
2773	Sensation Mixed. Extra large flowers!
2770	Double Sensation Mixed. Pink; Rosy Crimson ond White fluted flowers.
2780	Pink; Rosy Crimson Pkt. 15¢
2791	Pink; Rosy Crimson Pkt. 15¢
2792	Pink; Rosy Crimson Pkt. 15¢
2793	Pink; Rosy Crimson Pkt. 15¢
2794	Pink; Rosy Crimson Pkt. 15¢
2795	Pkt. 10¢
2895	Pkt. 10¢
2996	Pkt. 20¢
2996	Pk

#### No. 29A

## Window Box and Edging Flowers

Delightful low flowers for edgings and containers. 3 Pkts. for **60¢**; Pkt. **25¢** 

## Clarkia

Very free flowering annual of easy culture producing handsome double flowers on leafy stems and valuable for bedding, for borders and for cutting. 2 to 3 ft.

2720 Elegans Double Choice Mixed. 1/4 Oz. 80¢; Pkt. 15¢

CLARKIA



Borders, Backgrounds



The feathered cocks-combs are quite distinct in form, producing tall fluffy plumes 2 feet or more in height and are excellent material for summer beds or borders. They may also be cut and dried for winter decoration in the home.

2608 Magnifica Mixed. Wide range of lovely colors. Pkt. 15¢

2610 Plumosa Feather Cockscomb Mixed. All bright shades!
1/4 Oz. 80¢: Pkt. 15¢

2618 Cristata Dwarf Mixed. Many showy colors, immense combs
1/4 Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 15¢

# Improved Giant French Carnations

Remarkably fine, vigorous strain of French origin. Flowers in about five months from seed. It blooms indefinitely! Large, double fragrant flowers in many lovely colors!

2582 Bright Rose.

2585 Scarlet.

Pkt. 25¢

Pkt. 25¢

2586 Pale Lilac. Pectrl. Pkt. 25¢ 2583 Dark Crimson. Pkt. 25¢

2584 Flesh Pink. Pkt. 25¢ 2587 White.

Pkt. 25¢
2588 Yellow (Marie Chabaud).
Pkt. 25¢
2590 Chabaud's Everblooming Giant Flower.
Mixed.
2570 Marguerite Large Flowered Mixed.
Per 1/4 Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 15¢

Cyclamen

Perennial Pot Plant, Greenhouse Half Sun Charming tuberous perennial plants for the house or sheltered situations in the garden. Foliage rich deep green, flowers brilliamtly colored and fragrant. Cycla-men bloom in about 15 months from seed. 2800 Persicum Giganteum. Finest Giant strain. Gav Pkt. (12 seeds) 50¢



Cynoglossum

Forget-Me-Not

The dainty blue Forget-Me-Not flowers are fa-vorites in both the old-fashioned and modern gardens.

2805 Firmament. Dwarf form of Chinese Forget-Me-Nots in reg-ular forget-me-not blue! ½ Oz. **45¢**; Pkt. **10¢** 

Dahlias

CYNOGLOSSUM

Perennial Background, Cutting Sun Bedding Dahlias are very interesting to grow from seed. This may easily be done in one season, even from seed sown in the open ground as late as April. 2810 Double Giant Flowered Mixed. Saved from a beautiful collection of cactus and decorative types. Pkt. 25c

# Delphinium - Perennial Larkspur

Perennial Background, Cutting Sun
The new Pacific Giant Delphiniums are an outstanding
contribution to modern horticulture. The tall heavy
spikes of huge flowers are majestic in beauty. Practically 100% double in a magnificent range of colors.
2834 Pacific Giants Mixed.

Pkt. 25¢

2829 Improved Wrexham or Hollyhock Strain.
A mixture of large, well-shaped double flowers.
Pkt. 25¢

2830 Perennial Hybrids. Improved double and semi-Pkt. 15¢

## Dianthus - Pinks

Delightfully fragrant and brilliantly colored border and bedding plants. They are quite similar to the carnation and rival these in value as cut flowers for the home. 2852 Laciniatus. Mixed double fringed types.

1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 25¢

2860 Chinensis. China Pink Double. 1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 15¢

2855 Heddewigii. Japanese Double Pik. 15¢ 2879 Sweet Wivelsfield. Lovely, large flowered pinks, easily grown from seed. A picture in the garden: beautiful for cutting, Double mixed. Pkt. 25¢ 2862 Plumarius Scoticus Double Mixed. (Perenical Corpse winkl. Lovely for permanent borders.

# Dimorphotheea - African Daisy



Sun daisv-like Borders Sun The bright daisy-like flowers appear on stems about a foot high and cover beds, borders and parkings with a mass of bloom.

2892 Hybrid Mixed. White, salmon, orange. 1/4 Oz. \$1.20; Pkt. 15¢ 2895 Choice Hybrids Mixed. Pkt. 25¢

2896 Eklonis. (Perennial) White with deep blue center. Pkt. 15¢

Digitalis
Fox Glove

Biennial Background Shade Fox Gloves are tall, showy, hardy plants with great spikes of closely set flowers in many attractive shades. 2888 Giant Shirley Mixed. Extra large flowers Pkt. 25¢

## Dolichos - Hyacinth Bean

A rapid climber. Large decorative spike-like flowers summer and fall! All colors!
2897 Lablab. Hyacinth Bean. Mixed colors — exotic blooms.
Oz. 30¢; Pkt. 10¢

# Eschscholtzia - California Poppies

Annual Bedding, Borders Sun The Golden Poppy of California, a native of our valleys and hillsides, has become one of the favorite garden annuals throughout the world.

2924 Deep Orange. (True California Poppy)
Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 10¢

2949 Richest Shades Mixed. Orange, pink and Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 25¢

crimson. 2950 Mixed. Yellow and Orange Shade. Per Oz. \$1.35; ½ Lb. \$4.50; Pkt. 15¢

# Gaillardia - Blanket Flower

Perennial Borders, Cutting Sun Few cut flowers are so dependable during the warm summer and fall months as these showy, large flow-ered Gaillardias.

red Gaillerdias.

2970 Portolo Hybrida. Vivid red tipped with gold.

1/4 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢

2975 Grandiflora Superb Mixed. Extra large! Com-

binations of crimson and gold! Your old-time favorite!

1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 15¢

2980 Lorenzia Double Mixed. (Annual) Superb double flowers.

1/4 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Geranium - Pelargonium Zonale

Bedding, Pot Plant 2983 **Zonale Mixed.** Very interesting to grow from seed. Sow indoors early and set out in April or May. Pkt. **50¢** 

# Geum - Avens

Perennial Borders, Cutting Sun A perennial border plant of great beauty and succeed-ing admirably in California. 2994 Mrs. Bradshaw. Large double brilliant scarlet.

Constantly in bloom.

2992 Lady Stratheden. Large full flowers of golden
Pkt. 25¢

## Godeta - Farewell to Spring

Annual Bedding, Cutting Shade 3020 Single Choice Mixed. 1/2 Oz. \$1.35; Pkt. 10¢ 3030 Tall Double Mixed. All colors. Carmine, rose, 1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 10¢

# Gypsophila - Baby's Breath

Annual Cutting Sun
The Gypsophilas are very popular for mixing with other
flowers. The light feathery sprays of tiny white flowers
are exceedingly graceful. 3043 Elegans Rosea. Miniature light pink flowers. 1/4 Oz. 65¢; Pkt. 25¢ 3045 Grandiflora Alba. Greatly improved large white Oz. 45¢; Pkt. 10¢ 3046 Paniculata. (Perennial) Quantities of tiny white flowers. 1/2 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 10¢ flowers.
3047 Paniculata Double. (Perennial). A beauty.
Pkt. 25¢

# Hollyhocks

Perennial Background Sun
Perfect wherever color plus height is required. These
giant stalks rise to a height of six and seven feet!
3181 Indian Spring. Semi-double soft pink. Pkt. 15¢
3180 Finest Single Mixed. Vigorous, tall and sturdy.

1/2 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢ 3182 New Triumph Mixed. Waved, fringed flowers
Pkt. 25c in all colors.
3175 Chaters Double Mixed. 1/4 Oz. \$1.25; Pkt. 15¢



Helichrysum

Straw Flower

Borders Annual Borders
Background Sun
The rich brilliant colors
are effective in beds
and borders and are
extensively grown for
drying.
3145 Mixed Colors.
1/4 Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 15¢

# Helianthus

Sunflower Full Sun Background Tall, rapidly-growing plants so effectively used as screens, backgrounds, and with shrubbery.

3119 Double Chrysanthemum Flowered

Oz. \$1.20; Pkt. 10¢ 3122 **Sun Gold.** Double flowered. Dwarf. A new type dwarf growth. ½ Oz. **60¢**; Pkt. **25¢** 

# Heliotrope - Cherry Pie

Perennial Borders, Cutting Shade Their sweet fragrance will perfume your entire garden. The lovely purple flowers are beautiful for cutting. 3148 Royal Blue. Large deep purple.

## Heuchera - Coral Bells

Edging, Cutting Delightful low border perennial about 1 ft. high producing many graceful stems of bell-shaped flowers.

3155 Sanguinea. Bright red.

Pkt. 25¢ 3156 Sanguinea Mixed. Finest varieties of red and Pkt. 25¢

## Hibiscus - Marshmallow

Background Perennial 3160 Mallow Marvels. Tall, robust perennials bearing profusely large flowers in shades of red, rose and white. Bloom July to October. Pkt. 25¢



## Hunnemannia

Tulip Poppy

Perennial Cutting

A perennial flowering the first year from seed. Produces an abundance of large poppy-like flowers.

3189 Sunlite. Mexican Pondy. Semi - double yellow. Pkt. 25¢

# Kochia

Summer Cypress

Hedge, Foliage Plants

3229 Childsi. Ideal for borders, bedding, etc. Resembles a young cypress. In Fall the shiny green foliage turns a deep crimson. Oz. 50¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Kudzu Vine

3231 Puerania Thunbergiana.

Pkt. 15¢



PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

## Lathyrus Perennial Sweet Pea

Penennial Climber Sun 3260 Latifolius Mixed. Free flowering peren-nial climbers, excellent for covering fences, trellis, etc.

Pkt. 25c

# Lavatera

California Windbreak Perennial Windbreak Sun

3262 Assurgentiflora. Attractive rose - flow-ered perennial. Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 15¢



LINARIA

SCARLET FLAX

# Linaria Wild Snapdragon

Marigold 3366 Kon Tiki.

Extremely early
African, of Gaillardia flowered type,
pale primrose 12"
to 14" high. Fine
for borders and
bedding.
Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

3287 Fairy Bouquet. 287 Fairy Lovely pastel shades, compact growth. Pkt. 25¢



Annual Borders Sun 3292 Grandiflorum

Rabrum (Scarlet Flax) Masses of bright red flowers.
Oz. 90¢; Pkt. 10¢

3291 Siberian Blue. (Perennial Flax) Bright blue. Pkt. 25¢

3293 Flavum. Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 50¢



GOLDSMITH



HARMONY

# Choice Marigolds

Annual Becaing, Cutting Trill Sun These bright, long-lasting blooms will drench your garden in living sunlight! Have gay, cheery, beauty from Summer till Fall. The African and French Marigolds enjoy a well-deserved popularity.

# Giant Type

3363 Full Double Orange. An improved rich, deep orange variety with huge, fully double blooms. Pkt. 25¢

3344 Guinea Gold. Very bright double blooms.

1/4 Oz. 70¢; Pkt. 10¢
3362 Goldsmith. Incurved Mission type. Gay globular flowers. Bright orange. Pkt. 25¢

3337 All Double Lemon. Giant flowers of deep Pkt. 15¢

3338 All Double Orange. Extra large deep orange. A real beauty. 3340 African Mixed. Pkt. 10¢

# Dwarf - Double French

3343 Red Head. (Bronze Medal, All America Selections 1948). New bedding and border Marigold of dwarf French type with orange red flowers deepening to bronzy red. Ptt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢ 3345 French Dwarf Double Mixed. A new choice

assortment of double bloom types.

1/4 Oz. Only 60¢; Pkt. 10¢

3331 Butterball. An exquisite jewel-like Marigold. Ideal for outlining flower beds and borders. Low growth, long blooming season. Soft vellow lightly tipped maroon. 40 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 25¢

3348 Harmony. Rich bright color. Orange yellow with deep maroon collar! Very double. French type. 1/4 Oz. 60c; Pkt. 25¢



BUTTERBALL



DWARF DOUBLE

# Larkspur - Annual Delphinium

Background, Cutting Sun Annual Background, cutting
Old Favorites without an equal for usefulness and
charm. Invaluable for summer bedding and border
planting, they are also one of the most dependable
sources of cut flowers over a period of months.

## Giant Imperial Strain

3252 Blue Spire. Intense deep Oxford Blue with upright base branching habit! A real beauty.

3253 Lilac Spire. A beautiful lilac flower, with branching habits and size of the rest of the Giant Imperial group! A long-lasting pastel bouquet. 1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 10c

3251 White Spire. A sensation among white Larkspur. New upright delphinium-like growth, Double dazzling white! 1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 10¢

3227 **Exquisite Pink.** Rich bright pink, flushing to salmon. One of the best all-purpose larkspur. 1/4 Oz. **60¢**; Pkt. **15¢** 

3259 **Pink King.** Equal to White King in vigor and beauty. Lovely salmon pink shade. Rises to 51/4 ft. Pkt. **25¢** 

3254 Carmine King. A brand new variety in deep striking carmine red! 1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 15¢

3236 Los Angeles Improved. Rich, warm salmon rose. 1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 15¢

3233 Giant Imperial Mixed. Large flowered, giant spikes, in many gorgeous colors. 1/4 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 25¢

3250 Tall Double Stock-Flowered Mixed. 1/4 Oz. 55¢; Pkt. 10¢

# Nasturtiums

Annual Border or Trailer Sun For color, length of bloom, ease of culture and general usefulness in the flower garden the Nasturtium has no

3425 Fiery Festival. A deep luminous scarlet belonging to the Gleam group. A beauty.
Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

# Double Sweet Scented

3424 Salmon Gleam. Salmon cerise. Pkt. 15¢ 3428 Orange Gleam. Red Orange flash. 3427 Scarlet Gleam. Fiery red. Pkt. 15¢ 3426 Golden Gleam. Brand new golden blooms. Pkt. 15¢

3430 Double Gleam Hybrids. Specially sweet scent! Wide range of colors. 1/4 lb. \$1.65; Oz. 70¢; Pkt. 15¢ 3454 Dwarf Double Gem Mixed. 1/4 lb. \$1.65; Oz. 70¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Giants of California

Properly supported, these giants will climb to a height of eight feet or more. They make excellent screens. Cover lattices and fences.

3420 Tall Giants of California Mixed.

Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 15¢ 3450 Dwarf Mixed. All colors. Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Morning Glory

3214 Summer Skies.

A beautiful early light sky blue mammoth flowered morning glory. A must in a morning glory garden. Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

# Nemophila

Baby Blue Eyes Annual Low Borders Shade

3463 Insignis Sky blue flower, popular. Pkt. 15¢



BABY BLUE EYES

# Nicotiana - Flowering Tobacco

Annual Borders Sun 3470 Choice Hybrids. Large flowering hybrids. Very showy in a variety of colors. 1/4 Oz. 70¢; Pkt. 15¢



# Marvel of Peru - Four o'Clock

Annual Borders Sun Popular everywhere. Trumpet shaped flowers in white, red and yellow. Bears numerous flowers on long bushy plants.

long bushy plants.

3352 Choice Mixed. Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Mignonette - Reseda

Annual Edging, Borders, Cutting Sun 3380 Sweet Mignonette. (Reseda Odorata) An old-fashioned favorite. Very sweetly scented. 10¢ 20z. 75¢; Pkt. 10¢

FOUR O'CLOCK

# Lobelia - Ideal for Edging

Edging, Hanging Baskets Annual Shade The true clear blue of these ideal edging and border flowers is cherished the world over. Indispensable also for window boxes, hanging baskets, etc.

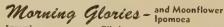
3296 Crystal Palace Compacta. Rich, deep blue for Pkt. 25¢ 3306 Pendula Sapphire. Trailer variety. Bright blue
Pkt. 25¢

with white eyes. 3297 Blue.

# Lupin - Lupinus

Sun Easily grown, free flowering plants 2 to 3 feet high, useful for beds, borders and for cutting. While they seem to prefer shade, they will thrive almost anywhere.

3320 Hartwegii. Annual Choice Mixed. Pkt 156 3323 Russell Lupins Mixed. (Perennial)



MIGNONETTE

Annual Climber Sun
The most free flowering and rapid climber in cultivation. Ideal for covering fences, pergolas, lath houses,
etc. A veritable sheet of color when in bloom. Thrives
best in warm weather.
3209 Scarlet O'Hara. Velvet red.
3201 Clarke's Earliest Heavenly Blue. Sky blue.
Extra large blooms.
1/4 Oz. 40¢; Pkt. 15¢
2741 Crimson Rambler. Rapid climber. Rich red.
Fine for flag colors, with Clarke's Blue and Pearly
Gates.
3207 Pearly Gates. Scripty white.
Pkt. 15¢

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2745 Tall Choicest Mixed.
3210 Imperialis Choicest Mixed. The handsome, showy favorite of all morning glories.

1/2 Oz. 45¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Myosotis - Forget-Me-Not

Perennial Borders Shade
Handsome spring-flowering perennial flowers. They
succeed best in a moist shady location.
340 | Blue Bird. A splendid deep blue shade.
Pkt. 25¢



PENTSTEMON

## Pentstemon

## Beard Tonque

Perennial Sun

Decorative bushy plants, ideal for bed and border covered with a luxurious growth of spiked Gloxinia-like flowers in brilliant hues of rose, red, salmon, lavender and decor burden.

3569 Hartwegii Grandiflora Mixed.
Beautifully marked and spotted flowers. Extra large; in all colors.

Pkt. 25¢

# Petunias

Bedding, Edging Annual Beading, Laging Sun You could grow an entire garden of petunias alone and never tire of the wide and varied selctions of shapes, sizes and bright colors! Hardy, easy to grow—they provide an abundance of bloom in any location, under almost any climatic conditions.

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3593 Pinkie. Very tall, extremely free flowering Exquisite rosy-pink.	J.
3609 Radiance. Free flowering cerise with a gol throat; large 2 in. blooms! Pkt. 25	d
3561 Flaming Velvet. Single Flame color. Pkt. 15	¢
3577 Rose King. 1/8 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15	¢
3576 Crimson Red, Gen. Dodds. 1/8 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15	¢
3579 Violet Blue. 1/8 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15	
3580 Pure White. 1/8 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15	¢
3575 Blue Bee. Free flowering, Mid-blue. Pkt. 15	¢
3599 Select Bedding Mixed. A fine large flower strain in bright, pastel shades.	
1/4 Oz. <b>\$2.00</b> ; Pkt. <b>15</b>	
3600 Good Single Mixed. Vigorous strain. Easil	y

Giant Flowered Ruffled

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3591	Elk's Pride. Large frilled purple. P.	kt. <b>25¢</b>
3597	Scarlet Beauty. Bright red. Showy! P.	kt. <b>25¢</b>
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3588	White Beauty. Ruffled pure white. Pl	kt. 25¢
3601	Fluffy Ruffles. P.	kt. <b>25¢</b>
3598	Ruffled Monsters. Very large, ruffled colors. 3 Pkts. \$1.25; F	in all kt <b>50¢</b>

# Shirley Poppies - Papaver

Annual Bedding Sun
Well known favorites of the easiest culture. Invaluable
for the annual flower section of any garden. The plants
grow 2 to 3 feet high producing freely over a long
period, lovely, broad petaled flowers of delicate satiny
texture and in the most exquisite shades. Sow in fall
or early spring, cover very lightly and press firm.

3656 American Legion. New improved variety of true Flanders Poppy. 1/4 Oz. 50¢; Pkt. 10¢ 3665 Shirley Single Mixed. Improved large flowering strain in many beautiful new shades. Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 10¢

3685 Double Begonia Flowered Mixed. In many beautiful shades. 1/4 Oz. 50¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Germains Giant Pansies - Viola Tricolor Maxima

Germain's Swiss Giants

The Swiss Giant Pensises have gained renown throughout America as well as in Europe. They are of exceptional size, borne on tall, sturdy stems and very free flowering. The biggest, most beautiful blooms of all! 3530 Swiss Giant Blue. 1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 50¢ 3533 Swiss Giant Golden Yellow. A red beauty!

1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 50¢ 3534 Swiss Giant Red. 1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 50¢ 3538 Super Swiss Giants. Stocky, sturdy, well-developed plants. Full range and multi-colored blossoms of great beauty. 1/16 Oz. \$2.00; Pkt. 50¢

## Superb Pansy Mixtures

3540 Choice Mixed. Medium sized flowers in great Pkt. 15¢ 3540 Choice Mixed. Meathin sized from Pkt. 15¢
profusion.
3549 Engelmann's Giant Mixed. Very large, long stemmed flowers. All colors with lovely markings.
1/16 Oz. \$2.25; Pkt. 50¢
3547 Mastodon Jumbo Mixed. The very latest creations.
1/16 Oz. \$2.25; Pkt. 50¢
3543 Mastodon Mixed. "Just a Little Bit Better."
1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 50¢

3520 Felix. Distinct "cat's whiskers" markings in the center and rich, unusual apricot, wine and bronze shades.

Pkt. 50¢

3611 Lipstick. A new nana compacta best described as carmine rose overlaid with a touch of salmon. Plants compact 12" to 14" high, early and extremely free-flowering, flowers 2½". flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . Pkt. **25¢**; 3 for **60¢** 

DWARF BORDER



Dwarf Borders

Excellent for edging and low ribbon type border. Attractive free flowering bushes.

3584 Rosy Mare

2204	NOSY MIOTH.		PKI.	13¢
3587	Silver Blue.		Pkt.	25¢
3581	Snow Queen.		Pkt.	15¢
3582	Rose of Heaven.		Pkt.	15¢
3613	Velvet Crimson.		Pkt.	25¢
3571	Dwarf Border Mixed 1/4 (	O- 64 2E.	T)1-4	254

## Phlox - Texan Pride

Annual Bedding, Cutting
These many-bloom flowers have long been a favorite
all over the country! You can plant them in almost
any type of soil—in almost any location and be assured
of large, showy blossoms throughout the season.
3632 Mixed. All colors.
3630 Gigantea Mixed. Extra large flowers, bright
shades.

shades.
3633 Dwarf Mixed. Fine for borders. Pkt. 25¢



# Polyanthus - Bunch Primrose

Perennial Edging, Low Borders Shade 3646 Superb Large Flowered Mixed. Charming primrose type flowers grow in abundance on this small decorative bush! Bright red, rose and yellow shades.



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SWISS GIANT PANSY

## Portulaca - Rose-Moss

Low Borders, Edging A favorite free-flowering plant for sunny locations. Mossy foliage surrounds the dainty primrose-like flowers in gay pastel colors.

3710 Finest Single Mixed. All shades of red, rose,
Pkt. 15c

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Pots, Shady Borders 3730 Obconica Gigantea. Free flowering, glowing Pkt. 50¢

# Primula Malocoides - Baby Primrose

3746 White Giant. Pure white, large flowered, sturdy 3/40 With Claim.

Pkt. 50¢

plants, heavy stems.

3747 Pearl. Fiery carmine red, early flowering. Very
Pkt. 50¢ Teath rest compact.

3744 Ball's Lavender. Bright orchid lavender. An improved Roseα Superba.

3742 Glory of Riverside Imp. An excellent variety with beautiful Salmon-rose flowers.

3748 Mixed, Single Giants. Our special formula pkt. 50¢

# Pyrethrum

3755 Roseum Single Mixed. Large Marguerite-type flowers with fine fern-like foliage! Wide range of colors. Pkt. 25¢

## Kanunculus - Persian Buttercup

Perennial Beds, Borders, Cutting Sun 3756 Special Strain. Beautiful perennial, 12 to 15 inches high, in all shades of red, rose, orange and yellow. Excellent cut flower. Pkt. 25¢

# Romneya - Matilija Poppy

Perennial Background 3774 Coulteri. Large white, yellow center. Pkt. 25¢

# Scabiosas - Mourning Bride or Pincushion Flower

Bedding, Cutting A well known favorite and one of the best of the "old fashioned" flowers. The flowers are large, fully double, sweet scented, very freely produced and splendid for cutting. 3816 Blue Moon. Large lavender blue. Pkt. 15¢
3802 Peace. All white, A giant bloom. Pkt. 15¢

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3805 Azure Fairy. 1/4 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢
3806 Cherry Red. 1/4 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢

3820 Choice Mix. 44 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 10¢ 3826 Giant Hybrid Mixed. 3822 Isaac House. Giant hybrid (Perennial). Extra large flowers in shades of blue and lavender. Pkt. 25¢

Salpiglossis

Annual Borders, Cutting Sun-loving, velvety-petaled annual 2½ ft. in height. The richly colored, trumpet shaped flowers are produced in the greatest profusion throughout the season.

3788 Gloxinia Flowered Mixed. All shades beautifully veined and shaded. 1/8 Oz. 25¢; Pkt. 10¢

# Sweet Sultan - Centaurea

Borders, Cutting Large fringed flowers—delightfully fragrant. Easy to grow. All giant-sized flowers!

grow. All glam-sized Royal Sweet Sultan Giant Mixed.

1/2 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢













SCARLET SAGE

SCHIZANTHUS

# Flaming Salvias - Flowering Sage

Annual Beds, Borders Sun 3792 Splendens (Scarlet Sage). Favorite vivid scarlet flowering sage. Pkt. 25¢. 25393 Bonfire. Similar to above but compact and early blooming, 1½ ft. tall.

# Schizanthus - Butterfly Flower

Annual Pot, Sheltered Beds
3827 Extra Select Large Flowered Mixed. A wonderful, hardy strain. Well branched, two feet high! Pkt. 25¢
3830 Choice Mixed. Many fine shades.

1/8 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Shasta Daisies

Perennial Borders, Cutting Half Shade 2680 Alaska. Glistening, broad white petals. Pkt. **15c** 

SHASTA DAISY

## Double Shasta Daisy

2687 Giant Double Shasta Daisy. Bequtiful, easily grown perennial border plants producing a high percentage of full double Aster-like flowers from seed. Exceptionally vigorous and long stemmed. Delightful cut flowers indoors. In the garden they form large masses of pure white blooms from July till Autumn.

Pkt. 25¢

# Sweet William - Dianthus Barbatus

Beds, Borders, Cutting

Vigorous, free flowering perennial with large showy flower heads in bright attractive colors abundantly produced in spring.

3970 Large Single Mixed.

3975 Extra Large Double Mixed. Pkt. 15¢

# Rust-Resistant Snapdragons - Antirrhinium

Annual Borders, Cutting Half Shade
Our Rust-Resistant strains of Giant Snapdragons again
make it possible to enjoy these beautiful borders and
bedding plants through the spring and summer. They
are great favorites also for winter blooming in Southern California and a dependable source of brilliant cut
flowers.

## Rust Resistant Maximum

(3 ft. high) 2080 Camp Fire. 2080 Camp Fire. Vivid scarlet.
2082 Canary Bird. Canary yellow. Pkt. 25¢ 2082 Canary Bird. Canary yenow.
2078 Copper King. Burnished copper.
2084 Loveliness. Soft rose pink.
2086 Paradise Rose. Rose pink.
2089 Rust Proof Maximum. Special choice mixture.
Pkt. 25¢

## Tetra Snapdragon

The largest flowered of all Snapdragons, many attractively ruffled; stems are stouter, plants stronger, base branching, central spikes 2½ ft. tall, surrounded by many lateral spikes. Lovely colors, make a grand showing in the garden.

2131 Tetra Mixed. Pkt. 25¢; 3 Pkts. for 60¢

# Super Majestie

(About 2 to 2½ ft. high) A magnificent new strain with largest sized flowers, closely placed an strong sturdy stems! Beautiful and stately in your garden, they'll make lovely, long-lasting bouquets. All colors.

2127 Super Majestic Mixed. Pkt. 25¢



SUPER MAJESTIC

2129 University of California Mixed. Original "Rust-Pkt. 15¢

# Germain's Giant Double Stocks Bedding, Cutting

Stocks are of inestimable value both for garden and home decoration. For brilliancy and diversity of color, fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom they are unequalled.



## Germain's Column or Excelsion

Each plant produces one enormous spike, covered with extra large flowers. No side growth, the vigor of the plant is concentrated in this one bloom!

3924 Column or Excelsior Mixed. Rose, white, crimson, lilac. 1/16 Oz. \$1.25 Pkt. 50c

COLUMN STOCK

# Large Flowering Ten Weeks

3949 Blood Red. 1/8 Oz. **75¢**; Pkt. **15¢** 3945 Bright Rose. 3947 Pure White. 1/8 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢ 1/8 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢ 3498 Yellow. 1/8 Oz. 75¢; Pkt. 15¢ 3950 Finest Mixed. 1/8 Oz. 50¢; Pkt. 15¢

# Early Giant Imperial

A superb new strain of early flowering habit—equally successful for winter and summer flowering. Largest sized, double fragrant flowers grow profusely on heavy well furnished spikes. Choose new colors!

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# Giant Winter Nice

All-year-round favorite in California, a standout for greenhouse and home blooming in colder climates.

3910 Giant Winter Nice Mixed. All colors.

1/8 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 10¢

# Giant Perfection or Cut-and-Come-Again

Perpetual bloomers, especially valuable for summer garden display.

3940 Cut-and-Come-Again Mixed. A grand assortment of colors. 1/8 Oz. 60¢; Pkt. 25¢

SWEET WILLIAM

## Statice - Sea Lavender

Borders, Strawflowers Popular for cut or dried bouquets! Sinuata type is an annual. Other perennial in a wide selection of goraeous, aav colors! geous, gay colors!
3860 Sinuata Mixed. Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 15¢

# Texas Blue Bonnet

3981 Lupinus Texanus.

Pkt. 10¢

# 7hunbergia - Black-Eyed Susan

Annual Climber Sun 3984 Alata Mixed. Orange, buff and white. A daisylike climber. 1/4 Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 15¢

# Germain's Verbenas - Vervian

Low Borders, Bedding Annual Sun 4017 Beauty of Oxford. Giant Rose. Pkt. 25¢ 4012 Royale. Royal blue, yellow eye. 4005 Lavender Glory. Lavender, white eye. Pkt. 25¢



3993 Vivid. A very bright Sunproof scarlet red. A grandiflora type with a very neat plant habit. A true scarlet that does not fade.
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4001 Lucifer. Brilliant self scarlet.
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4004 Hybrida Gigan-4004 Hybrida Gigan-tea Mixed.

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4006 Pink. Pkt. 15¢
4007 Purple. Pkt. 15¢
4008 Scarlet. Pkt. 15¢
4009 White. Pkt. 15¢
4010 Mixed. Pkt. 15¢

HYBRIDA GIGANTEA

# Vinca - Madagascar Periwinkle

Perennial Borders, Bedding Sun The Madagascar Periwinkle is an excellent and constantly blooming perennial, with shiny leaves and colorful flowers 1" to 1½" across.

4020 Choice Mixed.

1/4 Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 15¢ 1/4 Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 15¢

# Virginia Stock

Annual Edging, Rockeries Enjoy sprays of mass rose and white blooms! Oz. \$1.15; Pkt. 10¢

# Violas - Tufted Pansy

Edging, Low Borders Annual Edging, Low Borders Sun There are few bedding plants so dependable, so colorful, so persistent in blooming over a long period of time! Smaller than the pansy, they are produced in such profusion that the beds are a sheet of bloom throughout the entire season.

4031 Arkwright Ruby. Ruby.

Pkt. 25¢
4022 Rlue Perfection. Sun

4022 Blue Perfection. Pkt. 50¢ 4028 White Perfection. Pkt. 50¢ 4026 Yellow Queen. Pkt. 50¢ 4038 Heavenly Blue.

4038 Heavenly Blue.
4027 Royal Blue. Deep shade.
4029 Hybrid Grandiflora Mixed. New Pansy flowering Violas.
4030 Tufted Pansies Mixed.
1/16 Oz. \$1.35; Pkt. 50¢
1/16 Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 15¢

4044 Johnny Jump-Up.
purple, yellow and white.

1/16 Oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 15¢
Tiny flowers marked with Pkt. 25¢

# Wall Flower

Annual Bedding, Cutting Sun
The velvety petals of this old time favorite are rich in
mellow tones of bronze, copper and buff.
4060 Choice Single Mixed.

Pkt. 10c
Large spikes,
double flowering Extra Select.
Large spikes,
Pkt. 25¢



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GERMAIN'S NEW MIRACLE ZINNIA Lucky Strike

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NEWEST COLOR SHADES YOU HAVE EVER SEEN! Exotic two and

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seen before! The huge flowers, on extra long stems, have a UNIFORM strain of truly informal type. Vigorous plants grow 3 ft. tall and bloom profusely entire season. EASY TO GROW.

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Deep centered Dahlia-like flowers of huge size. A favorite strain of large flowered zinnias for cutting. The plants are heavily branched and grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet high. Our named varieties are true to color and our Gold Medal Mixture offers a beautiful range of the finest and most popular shades.

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4089 Dream. Deep lavender or purple. 1/2 Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 15¢

4091 Exquisite. Rose with darker center. 1/2 Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 15¢

4092 Golden State. Rich orange yellow. 1/2 Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 15¢

1/2 Oz. \$1.50; Pkt. 15¢ 4098 Scarlet Flame. Vivid scarlet.

4101 Gold Medal Dahlia-Flowered Mixed. A superb blend of Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

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Ten large, full sized packets of the world's largest dahlia-flowered Zinnias, in the ten most gorgeous colors! Plus free package of special plant food.

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4183 Crown O' Gold Improved Pastel Tints. 183 Crown O' Gold Improved Pastel Tints. Very large and showy blooms 5 inches across. Vastly improved Crown O'Gold type, with superb well formed flowers in rich pastel shades, each petal overlaid at the base with deep golden yellow. Superb cut flowers.

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4151 Fantasy Mixed.

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Supt. of Perks, Jacksonville, Illinois.
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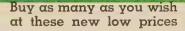
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NC635 **Thomas Pockett Improved.**Deep pink with silvery pink on reverse side.

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and blotched violet ross.

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NP130

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NP105 MARY BARD—Pure white with rose markings at the throat.
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NP108 SPRINGTIME—Fiery salmon markings on a white grounds.
NP109 EASTER GREETING—The earliest to bloom. Color bright red.
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NP118 NEUHEIT FAISS—Heliotrope violet with deep purple blotches. NP106 GRAND SLAM—Brilliant new red, large flowers, heavy bloomer. NP120 RUTH McAFEE (20) — Beautiful salmon pink flowers, free

NP121 LAVENDER QUEDLINBURG (21) — Large lavender flowers,

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NP122 GARDENER'S JOY (22) — Pure white flowers, upper petals

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GERMAIN'S NEW DAISYMUM



ESTHER REED DAISY

PHLOX SIR JOHN FALSTAFF



# New Cutting Daisy Daisymum

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Germain's outstanding new Strawberry "SWEETHEART" is so prolific it produces a full, abundant crop the very first year. Planted in Spring, it will bloom and set berries in 6 to 8 weeks. The berries are of such exceptional size you'll say you never saw strawberries so big before. The color is brilliant sparkling red and the luscious, firm flesh is deliciously sweet.

In California and the West it bears three main crops each year and out-produces all other varieties by a wide margin, even in the first year. From commercial growers, reports of 2,000 crates, of 12 one pint baskets each, per acre are not uncommon, even on first season plantings.

NB739 Sweet Heart Strawberry Plants......25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$75.00

## UNIVERSITY TESTED STRAWBERRIES

University varieties of Strawberries that have been thoroughly tested by the University

Berry Vines and Vegetable Plants

CAMPBELL—New grower variety especially good for freezing, fine producer of firm dark red berries.

LASSEN—A fine variety for general use. Very vigorous and productive. Good shipper. NB734

SHASTA—The largest berry of the University type. Fruit bright red, extra large with fine flavor. Recommended for coastal conditions. NB736 TAHOE—Bears over a very long period. Firm flesh, sub-acid flavor, fine quality.

Any of the above, 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$30.00

## ENGLISH PRIMROSE (Polyanthus)



## **BLACKBERRY**

**HIMALAYA**—Wonderful vigorous grower; fruit of good size, almost round, juicy, of fine flavor and with small seeds.

......5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75

## **∀ BOYSENBERRY—Thornless**

Largest of all berries. The fruit is identical in color with Youngberries, but more highly flavored. NB706.....4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00

## **CURRANTS**

## **GOOSEBERRIES**

OREGON CHAMPION --- Medium large, round, fine quality, productive.

## LOGANBERRIES

THORNLESS (Plant Pat. No. 82)—Produces over a longer period than the common Loganberry.
NB721......3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

## RASPBERRY

## **ARTICHOKES**

## **ASPARAGUS**

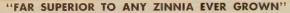
Plant in rich soil in furrows 6" to 10" deep. Set 12 to 16 inches apart. Cover with 2 inches soil. Fill in as the plants grow until the trench is filled. Rows 4 feet apart. Do not cut the first season. PARADISE—Produces heavy crops with improved flavor; green stalks. NB746....

25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$30.00

## RHUARB

GIANT CHERRY—Stalks of excellent flavor. NB755......3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75

# Germain's Sensational "Lucky Strike" ZINNIA



Say Leading Park Superintendents from Coast to Coast In special nation-wide trial plantings of "Lucky Strike" Zinnias—by Superintendents of major U. S. Parks, under all sectional growing conditions—this newest Germain creation is acclaimed THE FINEST GIANT ZINNIA OF ALL TIME!

## GOLD MEDAL WINNER

1953 International Garden Show Hamburg, Germany

Exotic two and three tone harmonies . . . vibrant crimsons, yellows, with bi-colors and subtle overtones . . . thrilling shades of lilac, violet, lavender . . . vivid, brilliam torange and reds, etc. New exciting colors and shades you've never seen before! The huge flowers, on extra long stems, have a UNIFORM strain of truly informal type, Vigorous plants grow 3 feet tall and bloom profusely entire season. EASY TO GROW. Be sure to order this wonderful novelty.

## Grow "Lucky Strike"

Enjoy the finest and largest Zinnias ever introduced. Supreme for the garden, cutting and exhibition.

4129 Full trial packet (75 seeds)

4129A Special Jumbo Size



# **NOW!** Plan the color scheme in your flower garden

# before you plant!

th GERMAIN'S AMAZING NEW

# Kolorcoat\* Seeds

Plant Kolorcoat Petunias in color groups tor greater landscape value.

Kolorcoat Zinnias in separate color masses make stunning garden scene.

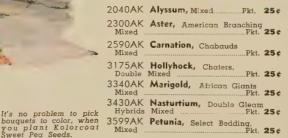
## COATED MANY TIMES LARGER—EASY TO PLANT

Enjoy new color magic in your garden. Just imagine! each seed individually colored with the shade of your flower and Kolorcoated for easier, WASTE FREE, planting. You are now able to create your own exquisite color scheme before you plant simply by slection and arrangement of seeds.

Kolorcoat seeds, Germain's exclusive, have been tested extensively to produce healthier, sturdier plants and a more abundant yield. The finest in seeds are now even better. The price of Kolorcoat is as amazing as the results you will achieve.

## PLAN YOUR GARDEN—THE MODERN WAY

# Favorite Flowers



King Size

4 x 5 Packets

# For Your Home Vegetable Garden



PLANT GERMAIN'S SEEDS WITH CONFIDENCE



STOCKS GIANT IMPERIAL

# BELLS OF TRELAND

## EACH FLOWER A PERFECT BELL

## Annual—Strikingly decorative in floral arrangements

A recent and most interesting introduction and one of the most attractive and most wonderful plant forms ever brought to the garden. Bells of Ireland forms large, heavily branched bushes 3 feet high and 3 to 4 feet in diameter. Each flower calyx is in the form of a perfect bell, light green in color and approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in size. These intriguing little bells are so closely crowded on the stems that barely any room at all is left for leaves which emerge here and there between them. Grow it, you will love it!

Price per Packet 25c; 5 Pkts. \$1.00 J3392 Giant Size Packet



BELLS OF IRELAND

ALL-AMERICA (AL) SELECTIONS

Cosmos Fiesta

The festival colors of Old Mexico, combined in one flower by the plant breeder's magic, bring this sparkling newcomer All America's TOP AWARD for 1952. For the first time—there is true scarlet in Cosmos; a new color for the garden. Early heat loving easy to grow, Fiesta makes a compact 2½" plant with a rich of bloom all summer. Flowers are semi-double, ruffied, borne like tropical birds amidst lacy foliage.

2777 Fiesta. Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢



# Early Giant Imperial Stocks

3890 Giant Imperial. A superb new strain of early flowering habit—largest sized, double fragrant flowers grow profusely on heavy well furnished spikes. Choice new colors! Pkt. 15¢; 3 for 40¢

# Maximum Snapdragons

Graceful tall spikes of intriguing blossoms in a splendid range of the most pleasing shades. Effective in large beds and borders and highly prized for cutting.

2089 Rust Resistant Maximum. Special Choice Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

# Double Gleam Nasturtiums

Large, semi-double, sweet scented flowers. Beautiful foliage, half-trailing habit.

3426 Golden Gleam. The original fine golden yellow.
Oz. 70¢; Pkt. 15¢

3421 Double Giants Mixed. Wide range of colors. 70¢ Oz.; Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢ Marigold

# GIGANTEA SUNSET GIANTS

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3358 Sunset Giants Mixed. "Gigantea Sunset Giants" is α remarkable new sweet scented, robust growing extremely large flowered type of African Marigold. The individual flowers are of huge 5" to 6" size. The plants are 2½ ft. to 3 ft. tall. In our opinion it is the most spectacular of all Marigolds. Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

# SNAPDRAGON MAXIMUM

BACHELOR BUTTONS

The three favorite colors of this popular cut flower in newer, larger, very double varieties. 2631 Red, White and Blue

Bachelor Buttons Red-White-Blue

Cut Flower Mixture.
Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

## Giant French Carnations

Perpetual flowering large, double, fragrant flowers! Wire-stemmed vivid colors — finest or all French Carnations—easily grown from seed. 2591 New Giant Enfant de Nice. Many brillian colors mixed. Pkt. 50¢; 2 for 85¢



# Nierembergia – CupFlower 🗢

3471 Purple Robe A very fine deep violet purple shade of the very popu-lar dwarf Nieremlar dwarr Nierembergia. Purple Robe maintains its deep color even in full sun. The plant has a neat compact extremely free flowering habit.

Pkt. **50¢**; **2** for **85¢** 





# 3110 Ornamental Gourds. Fine Mixed. For years we have carefully selected a number of the most interesting and arnamental among the gourds, the seeds of which are now offered in a specially re-selected and blended mixture. Gourds with their famiful forms and colors are extremely intriguing and highly deserving of their growing popularity. Per Packet 25¢; 3 for 60¢







## ASTER POWDERPUFFS

PEPPERMINT STICK

# DOUBLE CRESTED FLOWERS

This novel collection will provide an abundance of blooms for artistic flower arrangements. It contains one packet each: New Aster Powderpuffs, Giant Zinnia Harmony, Persiam Carpet, Peppermint Stick, Fantasy Mixed and Marigold Spotlight.

6 Packets (a \$1.50 value) for \$1.25



# Beautiful Double Crested Flowers

FOR MODERN FLOWER **ARRANGEMENTS** 

# New Aster Powderpuffs

# New Marigold

3342 MAMMOTH MUM

This variety, an All-America winner in 1944, has gained a phenomenal popularity in the last few years, strictly on merit. Flowers are light yellow, a very neat 3½/"x4" full crested Chrysanthemum-llowered type. The most important—and unique—feature, however, is that these flowers are borne on extremely long stems from deep within the plant, making Mammoth Mum the most desirable cutting Marigold offered today.

Pkt. 25¢: 3 for 60¢

Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

DOUBLE CRESTED ZINNIAS

Collection No. 48

The three varieties of double crested Zinnias in this collection are among the loveliest and most useful for cutting, 1 Pkt. each: New Giant Zinnia Harmony Crested, Fantasy Mixed and Peppermint Stick.

All Three Packets for 60c

# New Fantasy Zinnias

Fantasy Zinnias are unlike any other type of Zinnia grown. The entirely novel, shaggy appearance presented by their fluted, quilled and informally curled and crested petals is a pleasing surprise and offers a challenge to those who love to arrange unusual flower displays.

flower displays.
4158 Melody. The newest color in this type. It is an exquisitely soft shade of lavender blue.

Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢ 4153 Wildfire. A brilliant flame scarlet, the most vivid sparkling of all red shades. Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

4|5| Fantasy Mixed.
Pkt. 25¢; 3 for 60¢

All Three Packet

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# Novelty Zinnia Peppermint Stick

4136 Peppermint Stick. A striking novelty and surprisingly attractive cut flower Zinnia. The petals are deep red, artistically lined and striped with white. The bicolor effect is most unusual and charming, creating much interest in the garden and lending new charm in flower arrangements. Flowers are large, deep centered; plants are well branched and vigorous, producing blooms from early summer until fall.

Pkt. 25¢

# Winner ALL-AMERICA A SELECTIONS 1952 Zinnia Persian Carpet

Like tiny dahlias, each with its petals tipped with contrast, these perfect miniature Zinnias make the ideal garden edging subject. They are perfect also for window boxes, apartment gardens, etc.; easy to grow, thriving on heat, they produce a wealth of bloom with fine stems for cutting.

New Marigold Spotlight
3341 Spotlight. Saucy, sprightly and colorful. One of the gayest of new flowers. Distinctly new in the "Harmony" group, it bears an abundance of flowers, each with a neat, round, crested center of dainty tubular florets in an arresting shade of gold, surrounded by a corolla of broad, mahogany red guard petals. Its wealth of blooms and vivid color makes each plant a "spotlight" in every garden—an inexhaustible source of gay, hardy cut flowers all summer long.

Packet 25¢; 3 for 60¢

# Double Rose Moss

3720 Portulaca Double Choice Mixed. Sun loving, unequalled for summer color in low borders, beds, edgings; brilliant ground cover. Flowers are like little roses. Pkt. 15¢; 3 for 40¢







ZINNIA HARMONY CRESTED

MARIGOLD SPOTLIGHT



# LITTLE SWEETHEART Sweet Peas

YES, A SWEET PEA THAT GROWS ONLY 8 INCHES TALL

## FOR BORDERS—COLORFUL—COMPACT

A completely new class making it possible to grow Sweet Peas as a charming border flower. Large ruffled flowers on plants growing only eight inches in height. Flowers completely cover the foliage. All Colors mixed.

-----Packet 25c; 3 for 60c



## Alyssum

2043 Violet Queen Bright violet flowers in large heads. Lovely, fragrant dwarf border.

Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c

## ALYSSUM VIOLET QUEEN



## Ideal Bedding Dahlias

2813 Unwin's Ideal Dwarf Hybrids. For Hybrids. For bedding, cutting and general garden purposes, these dwarf, bushy plants covered with hundreds of medium size, gaily colored booms are unrivaled. Easily grown from seed in one seeds on sessoon.

Per Pkt. 15c 3 for 40c



TRANSVAAL DAISY

TITHONIA "TORCH"

# ALL-AMERICA (AL) SELECTIONS?

# New Alyssum Royal Carpet

A brilliant new gem for the garden. The spreading compact habit and rich velvet purple color is wonderfully effective in low border plantings, edgings, carpet bedding, etc. Hardy annual, easy to grow, gives season long bloom. Plants have uniform habit, growing 3 inches high with 12 inch spread and forming a glowing carpet-like ground cover of great

.....Packet 25c; 3 for 60c

# Swiss Giant Pansies

3537 Swiss Giants Mixed. The largest and most remarkable of all European strains! Well developed flowers of immense size! All popular colors, beautifully marked! Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

# New Sensation Cosmos

2764 RADIANCE

Top award winner in the All America Selections for 1948. A striking combination of two entirely new colors in Sensation Cosmos in the first bi-color Cosmos ever introduced. Radiance has the large, broad petaled flowers of the Sensation Strain, deep carmine rose in color overlaid with a large, well defined zone of rich crimson. Its abundant, magnificent bloom, vigorous growth and excellent cutting qualities, destine RADIANCE for immediate and lasting popularity in the nation's gardens. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

# Transvaal Daisy - Gerbera

# Painted Daisy

2663 MERRY MIXTURE

A recent introduction. Merry Mixture is far superior to previously used strains of Painted Daisies. It includes new solid colors, as well as a better range of zoned or tricolored flower. The plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$ '4' bear a wealth of splendid cut flowers. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

# 7ithonia Forch

3987 **TORCH** The top winner in All America Selections for 1951. And Torch is easy to grow, it grows as easily as a Zinnia—thrives on hot weather. It is orangered in color and red is the favorite color. It's an excellent cut flower that blooms from August until frost. Torch is not the old-fashioned Tithonic that you may have seen. It is the result of scientific plant breeding—bred to be early enough for the North; grows about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high high. All America Selections testify it blooms abundantly everywhere in the U. S.

Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c





ALYSSUM ROYAL CARPET



COSMOS BADIANCE



PAINTED DAISY MERRY MIXTURE



Petunia Fire Chief



RANUNCULUS, PINK SHADES



RANUNCULUS, GOLD SHADES ORANGE SHADES



# Germain's Selected Bulbs for

# **BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS**

# Ranunculus - Easy to Grow Giants of California

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener throughout California and the Southwest, and deservedly so. Plant any time from August to Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail. Ideal cut flowers.

5040 Mixed Colors. A brilliant mixture of all shades JUMBO BULBS EXTRA LARGE Dozen 97c Dozen 79c

25 bulbs \$1.89 50 bulbs \$3.69 100 bulbs \$7.29

25 bulbs \$1.49 50 bulbs \$2.89 100 bulbs \$5.69 SEPARATE SHADES

5045 Red Shades 5048 Gold Shades 5046 Orange Shades 5049 White Shades 5047 Pink Shades

JUMBO BULBS EXTRA LARGE Dozen \$1.25 25 bulbs \$2.39 50 bulbs \$4.59 100 bulbs \$8.99

Dozen 89c 25 bulbs \$1.69 50 bulbs \$3.29

## **GIANT RANUNCULUS** NO. 5050 COLLECTION

5 Selected Bulbs of 5 Gorgeous Colors 25 Bulbs Only...

## Anemones

# French Giants

Another popular flower, that may be planted at any time from August to early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranuaculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink and delicate white.

5025 Anemones Mixed. A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

JUMBO BULBS Dozen 97c 25 bulbs \$1.89 50 bulbs \$3.69

EXTRA LARGE Dozen 79c 25 bulbs \$1.49 50 bulbs \$2.89

## SEPARATE SHADES

5026 Anemone, Blue Beauty. Enormous sky blue flowers with silvery white base. 5027 Anemone, Red Emperor. Flowers of bril-

liant red. Base white. 5028 Anemone, The Bride. Large flowers of

white and ivory shades.
5029 Anemone, St. Brigid. An excellent strain
of double and semi-double flowers. Mixed. All above available in the following sizes:

> JUMBO BULBS: Doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$2.39; 50 for \$4.59

> EXTRA LARGE: Doz. 89c; 25 for \$1.69; 50 for \$3.29

> > ANEMONES, MIXED COLORS

## Special Bargain Offer RANUNCULUS

No. 5042 **50 Bedding Size Bulbs** A brilliant mixture of beautiful shades

## **ANEMONES**

No. 5030 50 Bedding Size Bulbs
A superb mixture of choicest colors
Only \$1.00

## COMBINATION OFFER

No. 5055 50 Ramunculus, 50 Anemones 100 Bulbs for only \$1.89

# Fancy Leaf Caladium

Caladium provides a brilliant subject unexcelled for many uses. Taking little care, they are ideal pot plants. 5160 Candidum. Fine Easter variety and very popular. Leaf snow-white with green veins and network, narrow green border.
5161 Crimson Wave. Large deep green leaf with crinkled, transparent crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots towards edge. Strong grower.

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5162 Lord Derby. Transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Very popular.

5163 Machahyba. Dark moss-green leaf profusely spotted lilac, heavy scarlet ribs.

5164 Mrs. W. B. Haldeman. Medium sized leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge.

516**5 Reconcavo.** A fine strong grower. Has α delicate rose center with carmine ribs.

5166 Rising Sun. Brilliant deep red center and ribs on dark gold tinted background, spotted transparent

5167 Thomas Tomlinson. A Caladium of many leaves. Bright crimson center and blotches; narrow green edge. 5168 Triomphe de l'Exposition. Roundish leaves of

bright red, dark green edge. 5169 Scarlet Pimpernelle. Bright red center with scarlet ribs, leaf bordered creamy yellow.
3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$4.09

Collection No. 5170. One bulb each of the ten varieties listed above for only \$3.39. Collection No. 5175. One bulb each of Can-didum, Lord Derby, Machahyba, Rising Sun

FANCY LEAF CALADIUM





# Spring Planting

# FOR YOUR GARDEN

# Acidenthera "Sweet Scented Gladiolus"

## 5020A Acidenthera Murielae

A vigorous growing Gladiolus-like flower, highly scented. They bloom late in the season. The flowers gre white with are white with a brilliant purple marking in the center. The stems grow about 2 to 21/4 feet tall and the flowers are well spaced.

6 bulbs for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.29



# Giant Amaryllis

This famous strain of Amaryllis should not be confused with any ordinary strain. In mild climates they may be grown outdoors, in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. The culture is easy, a free pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders. An excellent plant for indoor culture.

5005 American Hybrids Mixed. A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis 49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69

## SUPER DE LUXE IMPORTED AMARYLLIS

5006 Dark Red. 5007 Scarlet Red. 5010 Orange. 5011 Striped. 5012 Pure White.

5008 Salmon. 5009 Rose.

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25

5015 COLLECTION: One bulb each of above. 7 colrs, \$14.00

# **7**uberose

Originally a wild-growing Mexican herb! Rosette growth of spear foliage surrounds the flower spike, especially noted for its intense, sweet fragrance!

5790 Mexican Everblooming Single — Delightfully

5791 **Double Pearl** — Large individually double white florets. Lovely in bouquets.

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE



Montbretias are of easy culture, doing well in shade or full sun. Massed together in clumps they are effective and may be left in the ground without being lifted for years. They will bloom profusely throughout the summer and fall.

5850 Vesuvius. Dark blood red.

5851 Kathleen. Apricot scarlet, primrose center.

5852 Lemon Queen. Golden yellow.

5853 His Majesty. Dazzling orange scarlet, yellow

eye. 5854 **Princess Mary.** Petals pale yellow, tipped red. 5855 **Lady Hamilton.** Yellow center suffused with

Priced alike; 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 24 for \$2.89

COLLECTION No. 5860

2 bulbs each of the above 6 varieties for only \$1.39

### GOLDEN CALLA

# Calla Lilies

5151 White Calla. Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage.

29c each: 3 for 84c; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99

5152 Rare Pink Calla. This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter

39c each; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09

5153 Golden Calla. This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant

34c each; 3 for 99c; 6 for \$1.89

## CALLA LILY COLLECTIONS

5155 1 bulb ea. of the 3 Callas listed above \$1.00 5156 2 bulbs ea. of the 3 Callas listed above \$1.89

# Gloxinia

Shade-loving velvety-leaved pot or bedding plants with large trumpet-shaped flowers.

5293 Emperor William, deep blue bordered white.

5294 Princess Elizabeth, blue

5295 Violacea, soft violet.

5290 Mont Blanc, pure white

5291 Blanche de Meru, rose

5292 Etoile de Feu, scarlet.

3 for \$1.09

Germain's Gloxinia Collection

No. 5298

One each of the varieties described at left.

6 bulbs for \$2.00

GLOXINA

















GERMAIN'S LAVENDER - CAVALCADE

## GERMAIN'S DECORATIVE DAHLIA COLLECTION

No. 5594

One tuber each of Blue River, solden Eclipse, Jane Cowl, Le Torador, Rose Glory and The Real flory.

Six bulbs for only \$2.89

GERMAIN'S CUT FLOWER
DAHLIA COLLECTION
No. 5592
ix superb Dahlias suitable for cut
owers or show. One each Kencicky Sun. Jean Kerr, Jersey
eauty, Germain's Pink. Le Torndor and Bonnie Blue for only
\$2.89



SPREKELIA 📤 GLORIOSA



# California Dahlias

## **DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**

5600 Kentucky Sun. Clear lemon yellow flowers on tall strong stems. 5601 Blue River. Distinct deep lilac or bluish mauve, the nearest to be had in a blue Dahlia.

5602 Mrs. George Le Boutillier. Handsome 10 inch blooms of rich velvety crimson, excellent long sturdy stems.

5603 Golden Eclipse. Golden yellow with  $\alpha$  slight blush of salmon. Rich salmon center.

5604 Jane Cowl. An old favorite, but still one of the best of the autumn shades. Huge flowers of golden buff, suffused salmon and rose pink.

5605 Jersey Beauty. Another old timer of great popularity. Considered by many to be the best of all pink Dahlias.

5606 Jean Kerr. A very fine medium sized Dahlia of pure white and good substance. The stems are tall and erect.

5607 **Le Toreador.** Large bright red flowers borne on tall stiff stems. One of the best red Dahlias.

5608 Margaret Cole. Extremely large blooms of deep amber suffused orange. A show winner.

5609 Clara Carder. Huge flowers of delicate deep pink. A vigorous

of delicate deep pure.

5610 The Real Glory. The best white Dahlia for cutting, exhibition or garden.

5611 Town Topics. Medium sized flowers of deep purple. The petals are often tipped white, which forms a striking contrast.

Above all priced alike: 59c each; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.29

COLLECTION: 5612. One each of the above 12 varieties. For only \$5.25

## SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA No. 5815

A flower of unexcelled beauty. Glistening, deep red, orchid shaped flowers on tall slender stems. Foliage is of a glossy, deep green. Excellent for corsages.

3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.29

TIGRIDIA (Ferraria) Tigerflower
A splendid strain of this showy Garden Plant.
The curious three-petaled flowers are very
large and are wonderfully marked. Plant 2
inches deep and four to six inches apart in
shade or half shade.
5770 ML:

large red flower.

5770 White, carmine 5774 Pure Yellow. 5771 Light Yellow, 5775 Red Giant,

5772 Ruby Queen, 5776 Rose Queen, clear rose color. 5773 Carmine Red, 5777 Speciosa. Scar-

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49

COLLECTION No. 5780. 2 bulbs each of the above 8 Varieties. Not vidually labeled. 16 bulbs \$1.69.

5778 Tigridia. Finest mixtu 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.19; 25 for \$2.29 CACTUS DAHLIAS

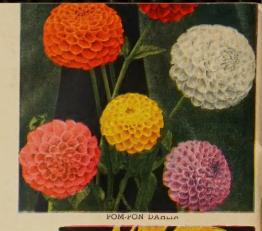
5582 Governor Heil. Bright orange suffused pink and gold at the center. 5583 Jersey Dainty. Snow white, flowers with creamy centers. 5584 Germain's Pink. Large flow-

ers of clear pink.
5585 Jean Trimbee. Dark violet

purple. 5586 **Satan.** Large scarlet flowers. Do not fade or burn Germain's Lavender. A beau-

tiful cactus Dahlia in clear lavender shades. A wonderful cut flower. All priced alike: 69c each; Three

for \$1.89; 6 for \$3.69



COLLECTION No. 5588. One each of the above 6 Cactus Dahlias. 6 tubers \$3.69

## SIX CHOICE POMPON DAHLIAS

These small ball shaped Dahlias are excellent cut flowers, like the miniature Dahlias they bloom profusely all through the summer and fall.

5628 Yellow Gem. Pure yellow.

5629 Joe Fetti. White.

5630 Morning Mist. A beautiful shade of Lilac.

5631 Mary Munns. Clear lavender.

5632 Little Herman. Red and white.

5633 Cardinal. Bright red.

All priced alike at 49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69

## GERMAIN'S POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

No. 5634—One each of the six Pompon Dahlia varieties listed above

\$2.50

## **ACHIMENES**

A lovely plant for the house or window boxes. Thrives only in shady spots and responds perfectly to treatment given Tuberous Begonias. The variety we are offering here has great cascades of flowers of a Pansylike form. Excellent for pots or hanging baskets.

5016 Pulcherrima. Purple veined crimson, yel-

5017 Longiflora Major. Deep blue.

5018 Little Beauty. Clear rose.

5019 Margaret. Pure white.

5020 Adele de la Hante. Rose pink with car-

5021 **Ambrois Verschaffelt.** Pale lilac veined violet, yellow center.

5022 Dazzler. Velvety scarlet, yellow throat.

5023 Maxima. White with lilac center.

3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.29

COLLECTION No. 5024. One bulb each of the above varieties. 8 bulbs in all for Only \$1.75

## HARDY LILY

5374 Speciosum Rubrum. A magnificent Lily. A sturdy plant, flowers of unusual substance. Rich ruby-carmine edged white. The center of the flower is spotted deep carmine.

Bargain Offer 3 bulbs for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.89

KENTUCKY SUN DAHLIA

## BARGAIN COLLECTION OF GIANT FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named Dahlias at real bargain prices.

5640 1 tuber each, 6 varieties

ACHIMENES -



HARDY LILY

## GLORIOSA

GLORIOSA
Often called the
"Climbing Lily."
Blooms profusely.
The filo wers,
which resemble
The Tiger Lily,
cre yellow and
orange, spotted
deep crimson. A
good pot plant.
When planted
outdoors place
against a pillar
or trellis as it is
inclined to climb.
Each \$1.50;
3 for \$4.25

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5225 Spic and Span. Exceptionally tall spikes of enormous ruffled, deep pink flowers. which open almost all at one time.
5229 Hopmann's Glory. Tall spikes of well developed, ruffled flowers in clear shades of sunflower yellow, shading to gold and orange.

sunflower yellow, shading to gold and orange. 5230 Florence Nightingale. Unusually tall spikes with as many as ten and twelve large, pure white flowers open at one time. 5232 Cordova. A becautiful Gladiolus of soft rosy salmon. Very tall. 5233 Germain's Giant Red. Huge, ruffled flowers of bright red set on tall erect spikes. 5234 Red Cherry. Tall flaming spikes of enormous orange, scarlet flowers. Sometimes as many as ten to twelve flowers open at one time. one time.
5257 Burma. A gorgeous array of large ruffled flowers of clear rose.

5258 Ravel. Tall spikes of flowers of violet blue. One of the best of recent introductions.

towards the edges.

5269 Red Charm. A beautiful Gladiolus of
the clear deep red. A wonderful cut flower.

5270 Snow Princess. Large pure white
flowers, creamy throat.

5271 Spotlight. Large ruffled yellow flowers with a red blotch in the throat.

5273 Valeria. A very fine light red Gladiolus, many flowers open at one time. A good
keeper.

All priced alike: 6 for 69c: 12 for \$1.29: 25 for \$2.49: 50 for \$4.89

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5259 Chamouny. Rich rose pink with a dainty salmon edging.
5261 Elizabeth the Queen. One of the loveliest of lavender shades ever found in Gladiolus. The flowers are large and ruffled.

5268 Rosa Van Lima. One of the most popular of rose colored Gladiolus. Throat and lower petals clear rose, shading to old rose towards the edges.

5275 Collection of 1 15 bulbs for \$1.39

5276 Collection of 2 30 bulbs for \$2.69

5277 Collection of 3 45 bulbs for \$3.89

**Grow Lovely and Fragrant** Lilies of the Valley In the House

All the Year 'Round Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on graceful stems, full grown, just 3 weeks after you re-ceive Germain's imported forcing pips.

12, No. 5361 **\$1.89** 25, No. 5361 **\$3.69** 

No. 5567 Package of Fibre suitable for growing Lily of the Valley indoors **35**¢



LILY OF THE VALLEY PIPS 5366 For Outdoor Growing Only 6 for 39c; 12 for 69c; 25 for \$1.29;

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Pamphlet of cultural directions enclosed with each order.

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Each variety in this collection is a prize winner and the selections present every color known in Gladiolus. The bulbs are carefully selected, first size, hand-graded bulbs. first size, hand-graded bulbs.
5240 Aladdin. Reddish salmon with
large cream blotch in the center.
Huge flowers on tall stems.
5241 Corona. Creamy white with
Rose Picotee edge on all petals. A
much admired variety.
5242 Early Rose. Medium and darker shades of rose nicely blended
Blooms very early.
5243 Early Dawn. Large ruffled
flowers of deep salmon pink shading
orange. Ideal for cutting.
5244 Huntress. A new Gladiolus.
Lovely mauve lavender with bright
red-violet lines.
All priced alike: 6 for 79c; 12 f

Gorgeous in Your Garden

Germain's Tip Top Gladiolus Mixture

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## Regal Lily

A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower fushed yellow shading to white at the edges. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs. A flower of great beauty. truly hardy

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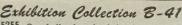
Five Blooming size Regal Lily Bulbs for only \$1.00

Exhibition Gladiolus

5245 June Bells. Fine new white, excellent for cutting. Stems slender, but strong.

but strong.
5246 Lavender Beauty. A delightful Gladiolus of clear lavender pink.
5247 Nadine. One of the best deep red Gladiolus. A very robust grower.
5248 Picardy. An old timer, but still one of the best Gladiolus for cutting. Large ruffled flowers of apricot pink. Stems exceptionally tall.
5249 Purple Supreme. Purplish violet flowers borne on tall strong stem.

stem. 5250 White Gold. Magnificent, 5250 White Gold. Magnificent, 6250 Aureole. Huge, deeply ruffed flowers of clear golden yellow. 6250 Stems are tall and strong. 6250 Stems are tall and strong. 6250 Stems are tall ond strong. 62



5255 One bulb of each of the Giant Exhibi-tion Gladiolus listed above. Individually labeled in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift.

12 Large Bulbs \$1.59 3 Collections \$4.50





# Germain's Inberous Rooted Begonias



ROSEBUD 🌰

CRISPA -



PICOTEE

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS are exceedingly popular with the Home Gardener, because of their lush green foliage and magnificently colored wax-like flowers. They are unsurpassed for shady locations or as pot plants. Cultural directions furnished free with all colors.

5070 **CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.** A true strain of large Camellia-flowered Doubles. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

5075 CARNATION TYPE OR DOUBLE FRILLED. Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

5080 **PICOTEE DOUBLE.** A Camellia type blossom with the edges of each petal marked in a different shade. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.

5090 **SINGLE CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED.** Enormous frilled and ruffled flowers. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

5092 MARGINATA. A crispa type flower, in shades of creamy white with an edge of deep pink or bright shades of salmon orange edged copper.

5095 **ROSEBUD.** A double type resembling perfect rose buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Lovely mixture of pastel shades.

PRICE All varieties above: Large tubers, 45c each: 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.50

5099 COLLECTION. One large bulb of each variety listed above, plus one Hanging Basket type.
7 Bulbs in all for only \$2.50

# Four Fascinating Novelties

5115 **AUTUMN GLOW**—Extremely large Cristata type, deep copper, rest of flower apricot. Often measures ten inches across.

5116 **SUNSET**—A profusely frilled crispa marginata, copper with red edge.

5118 RED TRIUMPH—A ruffled camellia type of rubyred with a velvety texture.

5120 STARS and STRIPES—Brick-red speckled with white. Blossoms very numerous.

All Priced Alike: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25

COLLECTION No. 5122. One each of the above listed varieties 4 bulbs for \$3.50

## GERMAIN'S PICTURE COLLECTION

CARNATION



# Hanging Basket Begonias

No. 5085—An unsurpassed strain. Often hundreds of flowers to the plant. Excellent for hanging baskets or rock gardens. Colors: Red, Rose, Pink, Apricot and White.

50c each: 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.75

# Camellia-Flowered Begonias

IN SUPERB NAMED VARIETIES
Specially Selected Tubers

Specially Selected Tubers
We are offering a limited number of tubers, which have been carefully selected and marked at blooming time. Each plant has been chosen for exceptional merit and purity of color. These tubers are all of the Camellia type.

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	Margarita		
	Barbara		
5107 Santa	Maria		White
5108 Santa	Clara		Apricot
	Paula		
5110 Santa	Ana		Orange
Each tuber	is marked o	and packed	in peat
moss		\$1.	00 Each

No. 5112 Collection. One Each of Above. 6 Bulbs \$5.00

## Bargain Offer No. 5100

5 Bedding size Camellia-type Begonias. One each of 5 colors. Our choice. Plus One Hanging Basket Begonia. 6 Bulbs for \$1.00

CAMELLIA

